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SPECIAL GUEST—Governor John Engler helped Undersheriff Tom Coors distribute D.A.R.E. certificates to 160 Grayling Middle School fifth graders on Tuesday, May 28. The Drug Abuse Resistance Education (D.A.R.E.) program is sponsored by the Michigan Sheriff Association, Michigan Association of Chief of Police, and the Michigan Prosecutors Association. Locally, the program was sponsored this year by the Grayling Youth Booster Club. (Irene Pettyjohn photo)

Nine Candidates Seek School Board Seats

Nine candidates will be vying for two vacancies on the Crawford AuSable School District Board of Education on Monday, June 10.

Voters in the Crawford AuSable School District from the city and Grayling and Beaver Creek townships will cast their ballots at the Grayling Middle School, Frederic and Maple Forest township residents vote at the Frederic Elementary School, and Lovells Township residents vote at the Lovells township hall. The polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

The following is a brief profile of the nine candidates:

BERNADINE A. DOSCH

Bernadine Dosch has been a resident of Crawford County for about 35 years. She has a Bachelor of Arts degree from Mundelein College, Chicago; did post graduate work on her masters in elementary education at Central Michigan University, and did further course work at Loyola University, Chicago.

An incumbent candidate, Dosch has served 14 years on the Crawford AuSable Board of Education, holding the office of president, vice president and secretary. She has also served on the curriculum committee, library committee, volunteered at the elementary school and numerous other committees including bond and millage issues.

"This has been an exciting year for education in the Crawford AuSable Schools," said Dosch, "especially the continued movement towards developmental education, Writing Across the Curriculum, and strategic planning. We have a good staff and many good people in the community bringing all of this about and I would like to continue as part of this effort."

PAULINE PETROSKY

Pauline Petrosky has been a resident of Crawford County for 16 years.

An incumbent, Petrosky has served 12 years on the Crawford AuSable Board of Education, presently as vice president and member of the finance committee and previously as treasurer,

secretary and member of the policy committee. She is a legislative representative to the Michigan Association of School Boards.

Mother of six children, she has 25 years experience beginning with preschool and continuing through scouting, coaching, and elementary and secondary involvement. Her commitment to the community is evident through her involvement in the Grayling Recreation Authority, Chamber of Commerce, Winter Festival Committee, and several other committees involving industry, community, hospital, tourism and schools. She is a business owner and is employed as an accountant.

"I feel that every child that is college or military bound, anxious to enter the work force, gifted and talented, or learning disabled, is entitled to a good well rounded education," said Petrosky. "During my 12 years as a board member, there has been a positive progression towards this goal, however, the opportunities in the future for the education of our children are exciting and challenging and I feel I have the experience and commitment to contribute to the pursuit of these opportunities."

GREGG ADELMAN

Gregg Adelman has been a resident of Crawford County for nearly six years. He received a bachelor degree in business administration from Eastern Michigan University.

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Final Grayling Guard Unit Returning This Week

The eight members of Grayling's 745th Ordnance Detachment (EOD) will land at Fort McCoy, Wisconsin, late Wednesday evening, June 5, and after processing there, will arrive home late this week. By this newspaper's deadline, an exact arrival time had not been determined.

With its mission being explosive ordnance disposal, the 745th was activated on December 6 for Operation Desert Shield/Desert Storm. As the ground war started, the 745th was the first Army National Guard unit to enter Iraq, and remained in that country until April 13. They returned later to Iraq for eighteen more days in late April to early May, clearing minefields and disposing of tons of unexploded and dangerous munitions.

While the day and hour of their return is not set, they will travel by commercial bus through Michigan's Upper Peninsula, and exit the expressway at North Down River Road, travel south on Michigan Avenue, down Business Loop South to the city limits, and back through Grayling to the Camp.

Local residents, friends, and family members are encouraged to line the streets with flags, as they have when previous units returned, and take part in a fitting welcome at the Camp Grayling Armory. No speeches will be made, but refreshments will be available to those waiting.

While the members of the 745th hail from seven different counties, Grayling residents are most familiar with

Sergeant First Class Michael Garner, who wants to be home to see his daughter graduate from Grayling High on June 7, and Specialist Karen

Wallace, a teacher in Crawford AuSable Schools.

For updated information on their return, call Major Fochl at 348-3708.

Returning Soldier Puts Out Fire

Mike and Ellen Searles are especially grateful their neighbor, SSGT Lance A. Griffin, returned to Grayling on Saturday, May 25, with the 1439th Engineer Detachment from Operation Desert Storm. His return put him next door when the Searles' log home on the Manistee River was struck by lightning during the storm that hit Crawford County on Tuesday, May 28.

"We could have lost our entire home if it had not been for SSGT Lance Griffin," said Mike Searles. "We cannot thank him enough." Griffin heard the thunder and knew it was close. That was about 6 p.m., then he saw four foot flames shooting from the roof of Mike and Ellen's home.

A fire fighter, Griffin knew exactly what to do. He ran next door, first checking the interior of the house to make sure the fire was not coming from inside, then, with the help of his brother, Mike, and several fire extinguishers, he climbed onto the roof and began

dousing the fire. He pulled back the shingles and chopped open the top of the double roof to make sure the fire was out.

"I had to come 10,000 miles to fight a fire," said Griffin. "Thank God I was here."

"By the time we arrived on the scene the fire was under control," said Al Leng, fire chief of the Frederic Fire Dept. "We opened a four to six foot hole in the burned area and removed the charred timbers to ensure they did not rekindle."

He said his department used about 20 gallons of water. Leng said lightning hit the gas dryer vent and followed the roof pattern.

"The expertise of the Frederic Fire Dept. controlled further loss and damage to the house," said Searles. "I do laud them greatly."

Ellen was on her way home when the storm began and lightning hit their home and Mike was at work. Damage from fire was contained to the roof. The interior suffered minor smoke and water damage.

Abuse Forces Grayling Township To Remove Recycling Containers

By Irene Pettyjohn

Abuse by some township residents has forced Grayling Township to get out of the recycling business. The recycling problem was discussed at the township board's April 9 meeting, but no formal action was taken until May 14 when township officials voted unanimously to have the containers removed.

"Recycling containers were placed at the Grayling Township compactor site on North Down River Road about a year ago, and abuses began almost immediately," said Grayling Township Supervisor Arnold Stancil. He said people did not sort items to be recycled, they did not crush their plastic

and metal containers to conserve space, and they used the recycling containers to dump household refuse that should have gone in the compactor. When the containers were full, some residents left their recyclable items laying on the ground.

"They even left tires and construction materials that are not accepted at the township compactor," he said. "On June 10 the recycling containers will be removed."

After June 10, Grayling Township residents who want to recycle and do not have curbside pick-up will have to take their recyclables to the recycling container at the K-mart parking lot on the 1st or at Glen's Market on the 15th

of each month. Stancil said he hopes this does not create a problem for Milltown Refuse, owner of the K-mart/Glen's Market recycling container.

Robert McLachlan, owner of Milltown Refuse, said he thinks the K-mart/Glen's recycling container is large enough to handle any increase volume closure of the Grayling Township may generate.

"I don't know what the answer is," said Stancil. "The landfill location is great for a Crawford/Otsego landfill, but I think the recycling center should be closer to populated areas, at least have a sub-station closer to Grayling."

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RECYCLING CONTAINERS PULLED—This picture was one of several presented to the Grayling Township Board that resulted in the board deciding to discontinue its recycling effort by having the containers removed.

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Remember Entire Lot of Free Parking in the Grayling Mall



9 Candidates Seek School Board Positions

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ern Michigan University with majors in both marketing and accounting.

Adelman owns and operates a small business in the county. Before going into business he worked with a certified public accounting firm, auditing non-profit organizations. A parent of a child enrolling in next year's kindergarten class, Adelman said he has started to see how the schools are operating and the involvement they are taking with the community.

"It is my intention to get more community input into what our schools are doing," said Adelman. "All residents must be considered, therefore all residents must be reached, and all input must be considered - not just those who support what the board wants to do. I believe that, as an elected official, I must be available to all residents, at all times, and represent the people at board meetings if they agree or disagree with the board's pending actions. In order for people to get involved, first they must be heard."

KEITH J. BOBENMOYER

Keith Bobenmoyer has been a resident of Crawford County for 35 years. He is a candidate for his Master of Arts degree in counseling/psychology, has a Bachelor of Science from Central Michigan University in management and supervision, and has attended the U. S. Army's Command and General Staff College.

Native born, Bobenmoyer is the father of six children who are attending the Crawford AuSable Schools. He holds the rank of Major with the U.

S. Army with 24 years experience, and is currently assigned as superintendent of the M.A.T.E.S. facility.

"I am seeking office to participate in the process of ensuring the citizens of Crawford County that our young people are afforded the best education opportunities possible," said Bobenmoyer.

LOLA E. (SALLY) HARTIG

Sally Hartig has been a resident of Crawford County for 35 years. She graduated from the Mercy School of Practical Nursing and Fairview High School. She has also received certification from several secretarial seminars.

Hartig currently works as secretary to attorney, John B. Huss. Prior to that she was the child accountant/secretary for the Grayling High and Middle Schools. She was also secretary to the Grayling Middle School Principal.

Hartig is a past president and Woman of the Year of the American Business Women's Association, served as chairperson for the Mother's March and the March of Dimes for Crawford County, chairman of the 1987 Winter Sports Carnival, and is a guardian/conservator for the elderly.

"I am very interested and concerned regarding the education of the children of Crawford County and want to become more involved in the day-to-day operations of the schools in our district," said Hartig. "I also want to try to get parents more involved in their children's daily school work and activities. I would like to see better cooperation between parents and teachers."

MARK F. JURKOVICH

Mark Jurkovich has been a resident of Crawford County for more than 30 years. He is a junior at Central Michigan University (part-time student), and a graduate of Kirtland Community College and Grayling High School.

Jurkovich has four children enrolled in the Crawford AuSable Schools and has two preschoolers. He has been employed by General Telephone for over 20 years in microprocessor controlled systems/digital/fiber optics and has seven years on the Grayling Township Zoning Board of Appeals, one year as chairman.

"I desire to serve the community," said Jurkovich, "I believe that education is a life-long process and our graduates should have attained the skills necessary to teach themselves. The success of our young people will depend, in large part, upon their mastery of language. The community should have a sense of ownership in the school."

JAMES M. KOLKA

James Kolka has been a resident of Crawford County for 65 years. He attended Western Michigan University for half a year, Central Michigan University 1 1/2 years, and graduated from Grayling High School.

Kolka worked for Cadillac Overall Supply for 31 years, servicing schools in northern Michigan. He was a member of the Crawford-AuSable School Board for 12 years, and a member of the C.O.O.R. Intermediate School Board for 14 years.

"If elected, I will work for better

communication between the school board and the community and work on a better way to fund the schools by increasing sales tax, earmarking it for schools only, and decreasing property taxes," said Kolka.

RICHARD J. PHILLIPS

Richard Phillips has been a permanent resident of Crawford County for three years and was a seasonal resident for eight years before that.

Phillips attended Ashland College, Ashland, Ohio; Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti; and Wayne State University, Detroit, for two years studying labor history. He was an administrator for 12 years with a labor organization, administrator of a pension, health, and welfare fund, and worked as a management consultant.

Phillips said with two children currently attending the Crawford AuSable Schools he has a vested interest in the system.

"I am deeply concerned about our schools' needs and the welfare of our community," said Phillips. If elected, he said he would like to introduce new ideas and concepts to the board.

RANDY SMOCK

Randy Smock has been a resident of Crawford County for 33 years, graduating from Grayling High School.

Smock says he is seeking election to the school board because he is an interested parent who has always liked working for the public.

"I have four children in school and am concerned with their education," said Smock. "I would like to help solve the problem of overcrowding in the schools."



Gregg Adelman



Keith Bobenmoyer



Bernadine Dosch



Lola (Sally) Hartig



Mark Jurkovich



James Kolka



Pauline Petrosky



Randy Smock

Not pictured: Richard J. Phillips

New 9-1-1 System Requires House Numbers

With the coming of the new Enhanced 9-1-1 emergency telephone system to Crawford County this fall, 911 Director Howard Taylor says it is imperative that all homes and business have accurate numbers prominently displayed in 4-inch letters. By this time, many county residents have received their new numbers. If you have not received your new address or have not been contacted by a member of the 9-1-1 field staff, please call the E-9-1-1 Office at 348-2841 and provide them with the information needed to complete your new address and place your data into the Emergency Telephone System.

Each primary structure should display a house number. It is also suggested that you place the same numbers on your mail box if you have one. The numbers used should be at least four inches high and be prominently visible from the roadway named in the address. The numbers are to be in Arabic numerals.

Crawford County Sheriff Department

City of Grayling Police Department

Week of 5/27/91 to 6/2/91	
Abandoned Vehicle	
Accidents	0
Car/Deer	5
ORV Accident	0
Personal Injury Accident	1
Property Damage Accident	1
Alarms	3
Ambulance Runs	8
Assaults	1
Assists	0
City Police	1
General	5
Motorist	5
Other Agencies	2
Attempt to Locate (Specific)	1
Bad Checks	0
Be on the Look Out (General)	0
Breaking/Entering	12
Breathalyzer Test	3
Check Law Violation	0
Child Safety	0
Civil/Domestic	3
Conservation	0
Criminal Sexual Conduct	0
Disorderly Person	0
Driving While License is Suspended	2
Failure To Pay	1
Fire	0
Brush	0
Grass	0
Structure	3
Vehicle	3
Fleecing & Bludging	0
Found Property	2
Harassment	1
Hazardous Situation	2
Juvenile Delinquent	0
Indecent Exposure	1
Larceny	8
Littering	0
Malicious Destruction of Property	1
Marine Complaint	0
Minor in Possession of Alcohol	0
Missing Person	0
Open Intoxicants	0
Operating Under the Influence of Liquor	2
Parking Violation	0
Probation Violation	0
Public Peace	2
Reckless Driving	2
Recovered Stolen Property	1
Suspicious Situation	5
Traffic	4
Trespassing	0
Vandalism	0
Warrant Arrest	0
Total Number of Complaints	102

Tuesday night's storm appears to have been more intimidating than destructive.

According to the Sheriff Dept., the storm blew over a few trees, knocked out electrical power to some residences for a couple of hours, and caused some other minor damage, but was really more frightening than dangerous.

Some downtown streets flooded as city storm sewers were filled by the tremendous volume of rain that fell during the brief storm.

A Jackson man was arrested on Saturday, June 1, for indecent exposure after a Manistee River resident reported that a group of nude canoeists had passed his home.

The Crawford County Sheriff Dept. received a complaint at about 4:45 p.m. that a group of four canoes with male occupants had just passed by and that several of the subjects had their clothes off. The residents said his granddaughter was in the yard playing and had witnessed the naked men tip over in front of his house. He said he told the men to get their clothes on and that he was calling the police. The resident said the canoeists appeared intoxicated and used foul language.

The sheriff's deputy proceeded to the County Road 612 bridge where a fisherman reported seeing a canoe with three subjects in it and that the back paddler did not have any clothes on. The officer proceeded further downstream and observed the Jackson man seated in the back of the canoe with nothing on except for shoes. The other two occupants were dressed.

When the deputy asked the nude man to get dressed, he told the deputy that he had lost his shorts and all he had was a shirt. The subject was transported to the Crawford County Jail.

The subject's name is being withheld pending a June 25 arraignment.

Bond was set at \$100.

The investigating deputy reported that the entire stretch of river that the canoes passed through is populated with homes.

St. Pauline Petrosky

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Date	High	Low	Rain
5/28	85	57	
5/29	86	61	1.48
5/30	85	62	0.17
5/31	81	62	
6/1	79	60	
6/2	79	55	0.08
6/3	71	55	0.27

Extended forecast courtesy of the U. S. Weather Service in Houghton Lake:

Wednesday will be sunny with the high in the lower 70s and the low in the 40s. Thursday will be partly cloudy with a gradual warming trend by Saturday. Thursday will have the high in the 70s and the low in the 40s with temperatures warming to the high in the 80s and low in the 50s by Saturday.

May had 2.4 inches of precipitation above normal. The average temperature was 3 degrees above normal. We broke two record highs. On the 12th our high was 87 degrees which broke the 1947 record of 81 degrees. The 13th our high was 86 degrees which broke the 1977 record of 85 degrees.

The outlook for the next thirty days is for precipitation below normal, normal temperatures, normal highs averaging in the mid 70s, and normal lows averaging in the mid 50s.

Recycling Containers

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Stancil said Crawford/Otsego Landfill executive director John Miller was looking for a place to put some recycling containers closer to Grayling last summer and Grayling Township agreed to have them at their compactor site.

"Because our location was locked and Stewart Rose is there when it's open, we thought it would work," he said. "Last winter it was really bad because the stuff became frozen in the snow and we couldn't clean it up until the weather warmed up."

Since spring, Stancil said the township has had to clean-up seven or eight similar cases and each clean-up costs the township additional revenue.

"I'm surprised Millikins haven't complained," said Stancil. "Trash and garbage laying around like that will eventually smell and draw rats."

When Grayling Township agreed to take the recycling containers Stancil said the landfill maintained them without cost, but last February the township received a letter from Miller stating it was going to cost them \$20 per container for the landfill to empty the containers. He said it costs the township about \$350 per month to maintain the recycling service. This cost is in addition to the \$34,221 the township paid last year to maintain the compactor site.

Grayling Township charges its residents \$15 per year or 75¢ per bag to use the North Down River Road transfer station. To encourage people to recycle, Stancil said they did not re-

quire people to have a Grayling Township sticker to use the recycling containers, but he admits this probably lead to some of the abuse.

"Some people didn't bother to go to the compactor and left all their garbage in the recycling containers," he explained.

He said another problem was getting the containers emptied on the weekend when most Grayling Township residents use the transfer station. He said Milltown Refuse empties the compactor on Saturday, if it is full, so that there is room for the refuse that comes in on Sunday. The recycling containers are emptied during the week, but not on the weekend. If they filled on Saturday, people who brought their recyclables on Sunday either had to take them home again, or they left it laying beside the containers.

"If I took the time to bundle up my cardboard, wash and crush my cans and plastic bottles, and then drive it all the way to Grayling from Wakeley Bridge Road I'm not sure I would take it home again," said Stancil.

Stancil said township officials looked into several different ways of continuing the recycling effort, but found that everything costs money. He said volunteers work at the Otsego County recycling site, making sure everything is separated, washed, and bundled. If this type of program was proposed for the North Down River site, Stancil said he is certain the township board would reconsider their decision.

Miller was unavailable for comment.

'Kirtland At The Crossroads' Topic For June 6 Program

"Kirtland At The Crossroads" will be the topic of a Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce Eggs & Issues program 8-9 a.m. Thursday, June 6. Guest speaker will be Dr. Dorothy Franke, president of Kirtland Community College. The program will be held at Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel. Cost for chamber members is \$6, cost for non-chamber members is \$7.50. R.S.V.P. by Tuesday, June 4, at (517) 348-2921.

Opinions

Let's Talk About It

By Joe Murphy

The Crawford County Museum has opened for the season and again additional displays are there. That is a sure sign that the museum is a growing concern. The new fire barn with its old fire trucks is a great addition. I know there are a lot of folks right here in Grayling who have never gone to our museum. It is a very worthwhile way to spend a part of your busy day. Who knows, you might find one of your forefathers in the many old photos they have there. There is much to learn there of how many jobs were handled in the old days. For instance, the grain cradle looks something like the scythe old father time carries, except it has some extra metal bars on it. In the old days the farmers used them to cut their crops of grain such as wheat, oats, and barley. A cutting swing of the cradle and the grain cut would lie on the cradle framework, a tilt of the cradle would deposit a neat little pile of the cut grain on the ground. Now hopefully the farmer's wife and children picked up those little piles and bound them into bundles by taking a few stalks of grain to wrap around and tie to hold the bundles together. Then the little bundles were carefully piled in small stacks to dry. When dried the grain was hauled in and in the early days, a flail, which looked like a jointed pole, was used to beat the grain loose from the stalks. A few bundles of grain would be laid on a tarp and beaten with the flail till the grain was all knocked loose of the stalks. You wanted to do the thrashing on a windy day so when the grain was poured



the wind would blow the chaff away and clean grain went into the bags. Some of the grain was taken to a grist mill to be ground into flour to provide flour for their own use. Some mills would buy the grain, if not it would be used for livestock feed. When you look at that grain cradle imagine you are an early settler with five acres of wheat to harvest and picture how many strokes of the grain cradle it would take to cut it all. Kind of makes you wonder how our early settlers ever survived, doesn't it.

The display of early laundry equipment shows what grandmother faced on Monday morning. A lot of water had to be pumped to fill the wash boiler, kettles, and pans used to heat the water on the top of the wood range. When the water was hot the wash tubs were filled into one that she shaved either her own home made lye soap or a bar of factory soap such as Fels Naptha or P. and G. Each item was rubbed on the scrub board, wrung out, and put in the rinse tub, wrung out again, then hauled out and hung on the clothes line. What would grandma have thought of the automatic washers and driers of today, and wash and wear clothes. For after her Monday wash day, she could look forward to ironing day on Tuesday.

I would like to respond to the letter submitted to the Avalanche by Mickey D. Munro.

Mr. Munro, I agree with very little of what you voice, and it's obvious you are part of the problem and not part of the solution.

I can only hope that the next time you feel the need to speak out you will not be so irresponsible, obnoxious, and cavalier.

As far as you charging or implying Mr. Palmer purposely omitted or failed on purpose to inform the Avalanche readers about anything is absurd, asinine, and inane.

You say work pass operates at no cost to the general public? Be real!

You state that work pass participants pay up to 50% of their net earnings in back child support or repay the state for ADC payments made to inmate dependents?

I would suggest these payments be caught up when the inmate returns home and finds a job in their previous community. If work pass pays back society for the cost of incarceration and (society's cost!?) in caring for the prisoner's family during an inmate's incarceration is at my expense of a job (or somebody else) then we say forget work pass and work crews.

I submit to you, Mr. Munro, that you represent an injected work force in Crawford County.

And gee, I'm sorry prisoners may be bitter, uneducated, or unemployable when they are released. But show me a charter that exists that says Crawford County is an educational, psychological, and job-training mecca for the other 80 plus counties in Michigan.

You claim inmate work crews are public work crews. Because they clean parks, dig graves, shovel snow, and refurbish public buildings. You call this community service? I would suggest these are jobs that can and should be taken care of by the local population.

You ask Mr. Palmer: "What would you have these prisoners do to redeem themselves?" Well, Mr. Palmer may not have an answer for you. Maybe he does, I don't know. Redemption of others may not be his #1 priority.

I do know that Mr. Palmer is

recognized by the Michigan Department of Labor, Bureau of Construction Codes, as a Master Electrician. He is a family man concerned for his family, friends, and residents of Crawford County.

In case you don't know Mr. Munro, to become a Master Electrician is not easy. There are no short cuts. Perseverance and discipline are needed.

As for you Mr. Munro, I hear you are a celebrated "jail house attorney." How does one go about acquiring such an esteemed status-position? I suppose you were framed?? What are the prerequisites?

While you have been doing "your thing," Mr. Palmer has been doing his. The state and federal government spend Mr. Palmer's tax dollars, while you spend time in confinement?

And how can you state you are not familiar with the work crew program? I believe you hear what goes on with some members of work crews (and work pass), and purposely omitted and failed to mention this.

Prisoners returning to Camp intoxicated. Prisoners with contraband items smuggled into the Camp. Or attempts to do so. But then, that is the nature of the institution you represent so adamantly.

I, personally have been asked by inmates to purchase and stash liquor

for them. This happened while I was on the job working.

I don't think I should have to put up with this. I would bet my granny's secret Holiday Cookie recipe that other people have been pressured to purchase contraband.

You painted a rosy picture of work pass. Your statistics were something else. By the way, it has been said that statistics are like prostitutes. You can make them do anything. So I for one am not in awe of statistics.

You state that a work history (statistic) is the single most important factor employers look for when hiring new employees. What do-do? For most of us, being in the right place at the right time (perseverance), connections, and friends will get a job as quick as anything.

You also state that the overwhelming majority of ex-cons who gain meaningful employment never return to prison. It's my guess that a whole lot of people with meaningful employment never get the classification ex-con in the first place.

Are you suggesting that all ex-cons should be given a high priority to receive "meaningful employment" ahead of law-abiding citizens so they won't return to prison?

I can only hope that the next time you feel the need to speak out, you will choose a subject not so biased and self

serving to you. Or at least not come on to me and others with the solid waste material you wish to serve us as an entree.

Chill out!

Mr. Munro, you asked Mr. Palmer would you have inmates sit and look at four walls for years on end... Would you attach a ball and chain to their legs while having them perform some meaningless tasks, such as breaking rocks...? Well, I must admit I do feel compassion for inmates. I am not an ogre. I'm sure Mr. Palmer does not live under a bridge and leap out and devour little children.

The way you so arrogantly phrased the above question shows a mind-set that's reflecting of tunnel vision and a narrow mind.

In closing I would like to express approval of an article in the 5/24/91 Detroit Free Press. "House takes step to cut funds for prison dance." It appears a \$20,000 grant is being cut that will end twice a week dance classes for inmates of the State Prison of Southern Michigan at Jackson. Rep. Margaret O'Connor, R-An Arbor, states, "It's a nice program, but it isn't necessary. . ." "We don't need legislators forcing taxpayers to pay for it."

What would you call such a program Mr. Munro?

Chuck Millhouse
Kalkaska

Proud of Grayling's Turnout

As part of the many volunteers that worked on the homecoming we do not feel it was "subdued" in any manner. Anyone that cared enough to know, knew the troops would not be coming down Michigan Avenue but down Military Road. We served 450-500 people from 12 a.m. to 5:15 a.m., when two National Guardsmen graciously sent us home and volunteered to finish the clean up of the kitchen and gym.

Over 15 pounds of coffee, many gallons of orange juice, 50 pounds of sloppy joes, cases of potato chips, "goodies from Goodale's" plus all the homemade baked goods made by the

families that cared, fed the hungry were played, but were hard to hear over the roar of the crowd.

We would like to thank WGRY, WQON, Goodale's, Glen's Fairview IGA, Wendy's, Hardee's, McDonald's, Michigan National Guards, Flowers by Josie, Jack Rasmussen, (the guy who brought the extra coffee pot), and everyone of you folks that came out to welcome these National Guards home.

It was a pleasure working on the homecoming and we are looking forward to the next one, Grayling you turned out and made us all proud!

James Carmean
Grayling

Miss Grayling Resigns

(This letter was received May 28, 1991, by Deborah Allen, Co-Chairperson of the Miss Grayling Scholarship Pageant Committee, a sub-committee of the Grayling Charter Chapter of the American Business Women Association.)

Dear Deb,

I am writing to inform you of the recent decision I have made to resign my position and the responsibilities

that came with my crown. I have made a few changes in my life since January concerning my every day lifestyle and my career plans. I have decided to take advantage of an occupation that, if I am selected for, will call for my relocation from Grayling.

I am also concerned with the fact that I am no longer in school. This was not my decision, but, with no way to fight it, I feel that my remaining Miss

Grayling 1991 would be unfair to someone who could hold the crown and responsibilities better than I. I feel that this decision will help keep up the wonderful image of our community.

Thank you, and the ABWA for the opportunities and memorable experiences that my winning Miss Grayling created.

Sincerely,
Heather Garnett

Diverse Cultural Events Brought Here Through School Program Are Appreciated

Open letter to R. J. Hannon:

On behalf of all the people who enjoyed the Cultural Events and Travel and Adventure Series, I wish to commend you Mr. Hannon on the wonderful diversified program presented. The planning and

organizing, I'm sure, went beyond the call of duty.

Although we love this area, those of us who are transplanted from metropolitan cities miss the various art forms available there. Until recently, we had to travel far afield to

enrich ourselves. Thank you R.J. and all those connected for bringing culture to Grayling. It is greatly appreciated.

Irene Honey
Adult Ed. English Class

Reader Says His Candidate Has All The Credentials

In regard to the upcoming school board elections, I would like to say a few words on behalf of Pauline Petrosky.

I have known her to be dedicated and hard working. She takes a great interest in our community and in our school system. She has served on

various community groups as well as on the school board.

If you examine those credentials — interest, dedication, and ability — where are you going to find a better candidate for the school board?

Neil Longworth
Grayling

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Glen's Markets To Celebrate 40th Anniversary

Back in 1951, C. Glen Catt opened a small family-operated grocery store in Gaylord and called it "Glen's Market."

Eight U. S. Presidents, two wars, and 20 additional locations later, Glen's Markets will celebrate its 40th anniversary June 9-22 with a variety of store events and community activities.

"Our associates are our #1 asset, and our customers are the most important focus of our company," said Glen A. Catt, President and Chief Executive Officer of Glen's Markets, "so it seems only appropriate that they help us celebrate our anniversary."

"We're grateful for the continued support we've received from our communities over the years," Catt added, "so we're always trying to do what we can, and give back what we can, whenever we can. It's a position

I believe all businesses should take."

With more than 2,000 associates employed in 21 stores spread across the northern Lower Peninsula and the Upper Peninsula of Michigan, Glen's Markets has seen a lot of changes over the years in the grocery business. Products, customer's lifestyles, and business atmospheres today are much different from those in 1951.

But, a constant for Glen's Markets

throughout the years, according to Catt, has been an adherence to a basic operating philosophy.

"Ever since our doors opened for business, we've been determined to operate according to the Golden Rule and to give our customers the best products, the best quality, the best service, and the best possible price," he said. "We call this the best value. We've always appreciated the support

of our customers and the communities we serve, so we always want to offer them only the best."

A good example of this commitment to the customer and the community is Glen's Save-Share Program. Since 1972, Glen's has shared over \$4 million with schools, churches, and other non-profit organizations in an effort to give back to the communities that support them. Currently, Glen's is sharing

approximately \$600,000 annually with these groups.

Another example of Glen's

community commitment is their involvement with the Michigan Special Olympics Summer Games. Each year, the company helps support the competition for special athletes by providing volunteers, and raising money through a wide variety of fund-raising activities. Through the efforts of Glen's associates, the company sponsored approximately 550 Special Olympians at the 1991 Summer Games

in Mt. Pleasant. In 1987, Glen's was singled out from 500 other Spartan Stores, Inc., member stores as "Spartan Special Olympics Retailer of the Year" for their support of the Games.

What the next 40 years will bring for Glen's Markets, nobody knows. "The business continues to change, and we will continue to change with it," Catt says. "Our slogan says 'From Our Family To Yours,' which means when your family comes to shop, you can expect only the best...no matter what tomorrow brings."

Former Resident Earns Medal For Rescue Work In Persian Gulf

Senior Chief Cook received the Navy Achievement Medal for his contribution to the search and rescue effort following the explosion of the U.S. flagged tanker, Surf City, in the Persian Gulf. In his capacity as Repair Five locker leader, he was a key element in the smooth coordinated rescue, first aid, and medical evacuation of the most severely injured survivors.

Other contributions to the fleet include technical assistance in the repair of the propulsion control system on the guided missile frigate USS Carr, which left the ship dead in the water in the mid-Atlantic; assisting the engineering department of the guided missile frigate USS Clark in an extensive overhaul; and supplying

Navy Senior Chief Gas Turbine Systems Technician Electrical (Surface Warfare) Thomas W. Cook is the Senior Enlisted Member of the Year for naval afloat commands. Senior Chief Cook serves as the R- Division chief petty officer aboard the Newport-homeported guided missile frigate USS Simpson.

Senior Chief Cook, a native of Wyandotte, Mich., graduated from the John F. Kennedy High School in Wyandotte. He enlisted in the Navy in July 1978 and completed recruit training at Great Lakes, Ill.

Upon completion of Gas Turbine Electric Training at Great Lakes, he reported to the guided missile frigate USS Clark where he served as a maintenance technician.

various ship's parts and repair assistance to the guided missile frigate USS Samuel B. Roberts, prior to deployment.

Senior Chief Cook's awards include the Navy Commendation Medal; two awards of the Navy Achievement Medal; the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal; Sea Service Deployment (four awards); the Good Conduct Medal (three awards); and the Coast Guard Special Operations Ribbon.

His father is Herbert J. Cook, a retired resident of Maple Forest Township. His mother and step-father are Nancy Gunderson and Jim Gunderson. While in Grayling, Thomas worked at the Plaza Bar (owned by Jim Gunderson) and at the E. M. Club at Camp Grayling.

Cards of Thanks

My heartfelt thanks to all the doctors, nurses, aides, Hospice workers, and care persons who have been there for Marius Rogalle and I; as well as dear friends who helped make life's journey more meaningful and less of a burden during times of stress. Special thanks to Sister Margaret, Sister Wilhelmina, Father "Bill" Rabior and Father Michael Conner for their caring; to Dave and Derek of Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel for a peaceful, lasting memory; plus all the support of family and friends for the floral tributes, personal messages, cards, masses and also the living memorials. May God be ever present for you and yours at all times.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Marius (Margaret) Rogalle
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Frederic Alumni Plan Reunion

The Frederic High School Alumni Banquet will be Saturday, June 29, at the American Legion Hall, in Grayling.

Dinner will be at 7 p.m. with happy hour from 6-7 p.m. Any

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Business Seminar Looks At Key To 90s Success

A business seminar, "The Key To Success," highlighting business trends for the 90s, will be presented at 7:30 p.m. Monday, June 10, at the Grayling Holiday Inn. The 1 1/2-hour presentation is open to the public at no charge. For more information call Gary Stutzman, 616-526-2757.

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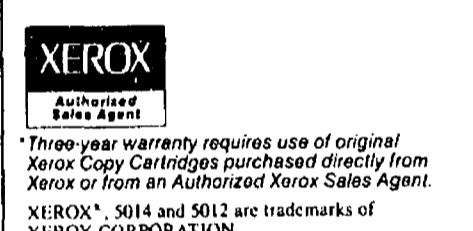
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9th Annual Civilian Conservation Corps Reunion Expected To Draw 400 Persons

The Ninth Annual Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) Alumni Reunion, scheduled for June 6-8 at North Higgins Lake State Park, will bring together nearly 400 former CCC members and their families to share memories of their experiences in the conservation work program of America's Great Depression era.

The Roscommon area reunion is

sponsored by four chapters of the National Association of CCC Alumni (Chapter #29, Grand Rapids; Chapter #58, Flint; Chapter #129, Grayling; and Chapter #144, Dowagiac), the Department of Natural Resources (DNR), and the Department of State's Bureau of History.

This year, CCC members may take one of several vans being provided by

the Michigan Civilian Conservation Corps (MCCC) which will leave the park at 12:45 p.m. on June 6, to attend the dedication of the new Pigeon River Country State Forest Headquarters, scheduled for 2 p.m.

On June 7 at 8:30 a.m., the MCCC vans will take CCC members on a tour of several tree farms located near the park which contain stands of timber

originally planted by the CCC in the early 1930s. The tree farm tour is sponsored by the Michigan Tree Farm Program and DNR, Forest Management Division, in celebration of the 50th Year Anniversary of the Tree Farm Program.

Beginning at 1:30 p.m., June 7 the CCC's young counterparts in the modern-day Michigan Civilian Conservation Corps (MCCC) will have a chance to swap job stories with them, compete in the use of the crosscut saw, test their handicraft skills in building bluebird houses, and discuss mutual goals of the two work programs.

Another special program for the two groups will begin June 8 at 1 p.m. with a memorial service in honor of deceased CCC members. State Representative Thomas Mathieu, who introduced the legislation establishing MCCC, will provide opening remarks for the program, which will include topics of interest to CCC members and presentation of MCCC outstanding service awards to 17 corps members and three DNR staff members who will be recognized for outstanding leadership provided to the MCCC.

Other speakers on the program will include, from the DNR, Frank Ruswick, Director of the MCCC and Gordon Archer, Assistant Regional Parks Supervisor; Kent Barden, Chairperson, Michigan Tree Farm Committee; and John Collins, Vice President of the Michigan Historical Commission.

The CCC program of the 1930s and early 40s was established to give young people jobs in the outdoors, planting trees, constructing park bridges and buildings, and learning other skills in the conservation field. The MCCC, administered by the DNR Office of Special Services, has some 400 young adults working on similar outdoor conservation projects statewide.

"MCCC workers take great pride in carrying on the CCC legacy," said MCCC Director Frank Ruswick.

For more information about the CCC reunion, contact CCC Alumni Chapter Officer, Frank Munger of Grand Rapids, 616-453-8388.

Deisig Earns SVSU Degree

Dawn Kay Deisig was graduated magna cum laude with a bachelor of arts degree in elementary education from Saginaw Valley State University. She was among 386 students receiving degrees in May from SVSU.

GOVERNOR TOURS M.A.T.E.S.—When Governor John Engler visited Grayling recently, he was given a tour of the Mobilization and Training Equipment Site by M.A.T.E.S. Superintendent Keith Bobenmoyer. They were accompanied by Camp Grayling commander, Lieutenant Colonel Wayne Koppa, and Major General E. Gordon Stump, Adjutant General of the Michigan National Guard. In responding to an employee's question about proposed cuts in the National Guard total strength and its effects on Camp Grayling and M.A.T.E.S., the Governor assured listeners that he, along with the entire Michigan delegation in the U.S. Congress, are working to preserve soldiers' and employees' jobs in Michigan.

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SCHOOL ELECTION

NOTICE OF ANNUAL ELECTION OF THE ELECTORS OF CRAWFORD, USABLE SCHOOL DISTRICT CRAWFORD, OTSEGO, AND KALKASKA COUNTIES, MICHIGAN TO BE HELD JUNE 10, 1991

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that the annual election of the school district will be held on **Monday, June 10, 1991**.

THE POLLS OF ELECTION WILL OPEN AT 7 O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING AND CLOSE AT 8 O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING.

At the annual school election there will be elected two (2) member(s) to the board of education of the district for full terms (s) of four (4) years ending in 1995.

THE FOLLOWING PERSONS HAVE BEEN NOMINATED TO FILL SUCH VACANCY (IES):

Gregg Adelman	James M. Kolka
Keith J. Bobenmoyer	Pauline F. Petrosky
Bernadine A. Dosch	Richard J. Phillips
Lola E. Hartig	Randy Lee Smock
Mark F. Jurkovich	

THE VOTING PLACE(S) ARE AS FOLLOWS:

PRECINCT NO. 1
Voting Place: Graying Middle School Building, in the City of Graying, Michigan. The first precinct consists of all the territory of Graying Township, City of Graying, a portion of Beaver Creek Township, and a portion of Bear Lake Township (Kalkaska County).

PRECINCT NO. 2
Voting Place: The Frederic Elementary School. The second precinct consists of the territory of Frederic Township, Maple Forest Township, and a portion of Otsego Lake Township (Otsego County).

PRECINCT NO. 3
Voting Place: The Lovells Township Hall. The third precinct consists of the territory of Lovells Township.

All school electors who are registered with the city or township, clerk of the city or township in which they reside are eligible to vote at this election.

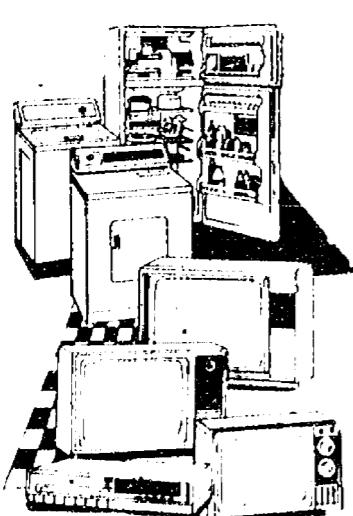
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GHS Graduate Leads Students To World Finals Competition

By Fay Bovee

Kris Larson Dandy, a 1984 graduate of Grayling High School, recently received tenure at Lewiston Elementary School, where she teaches a first/second grade split. In addition

she has been coordinator of the Odyssey of the Mind program at her school as well as coaching fifth grade students. They compete academically in Division I (K-5) in the Classics,

Pompeii problem solving. Their team problem was to create and present an original performance that included a scene that took place in the ancient city of Pompeii before or during its

devastation. Their performance also had to be supported with team-made works of art/artifacts presented in various media. Her team was second at the Regional competition, then came in first at State competition, beating out 22 other regional winners. Therefore, they won the prestigious privilege of competing at World Finals at the University of Tennessee at Knoxville on May 23-25, joining teams from every state in the Union and eight foreign countries.

Competing teams are judged in the areas of long term presentation, style or the enhancement of the solution, and the spontaneous problem, which is given to teams at the time they compete. At World competition, her team placed 12th out of 52 teams and were 39 points out of first place.

There was a delegation of about 50 people from Lewiston and Kris' mother, Jane Larson, and her sister, Angela Larson, who went to Knoxville to support her and her team on to victory.

Grayling BPW Installs Officers



NEW OFFICERS—Grayling BPW Officers for 1991-92 are (left to right) Sharon Varisco, vice president; Ruth Smith, corresponding secretary; Hertah Laupmanis, installing officer; Bernita Sieger, treasurer, and Sue Swalec, president. Not pictured is Judy Craft, recording secretary.

At the regular monthly meeting on May 7, 1991, the Grayling Business and Professional Women installed officers for the year 1991-92, the fiscal year beginning June 1.

Hertha Laupmanis, Assistant District Director for District #3 acted as installing officer. The slate for the new year is as follows: Sue Swalec, president; Sharon Varisco, vice-

president; Bernita Sieger, treasurer; Judy Craft, recording secretary; and Ruth Smith, corresponding secretary.

Each officer received a plant gift, signifying the anticipated thriving of the group for the ensuing year. An active program and community service participation is planned for 1991-92; this will include the awarding of scholarships, the community

Christmas projects, and furthering the welfare of working women in all walks of life.

Four members of Grayling BPW attended the State Convention May 16-19 which was held at the Novi-Hilton. Nearly 400 women forged out plans and programs affecting women in our state and nation wide.

Range firing will be conducted at Camp Grayling in the following areas:

Range 30 Complex located north of North Down River Road, east of Jones Lake Road, south of County Road 612, and west of Damon Truck Trail. Firing will begin on June 6 and cease on June 12.

The Range 40 Complex, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.). Firing will begin on June 6 and cease on June 12.

The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.). Firing will be from June 6 through June 12.

500 Pound Live Bomb Drops will be conducted on the Range 40 Complex located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.). Live drops will be between the hours of: 10:20 to 10:40 a.m., June 10, 1991; 2 p.m. to 2:20 p.m., June 10, 1991; 10:20 to 10:40 a.m., June 11, 1991; 2 p.m. to 2:20 p.m., June 11, 1991; 10:20 to 10:40 a.m., June 12, 1991; 2 p.m. to 2:20 p.m., June 12, 1991.

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Crawford County. (Appr. \$6,631.55)

BIG VALLEY BLOCK—T27N, R02W, Sec. 16, E 1/2 / E 1/2 / SE 1/4, SE 1/4 / SE 1/4 / NE 1/4.
Crawford County. (Appr. \$3,475.10)

The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

Bid forms and envelopes may be obtained from the Area Forest Manager. All bids must be submitted on the bid form and in the Department's bid envelope, or envelope clearly identified.

Bids must be received by James McMillan, Area Forest Manager, Grayling Forest Area, AuSable State Forest, Box 507, 4895 W. County Road, Grayling, Michigan, 49738, not later than 10:00 a.m., Thursday, June 13, 1991.

For further information concerning this sale, contact James McMillan at 517-348-6371.

DELBERT RECTOR
Director
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Lovells News

Our community was saddened by the death of Clive Marshall, who passed away May 28th, following a prolonged illness. The Marshalls have been a part of our area for several years and have many friends who extend their deepest sympathies.

Mr. Jerry Davis is a patient at Mercy Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Muriel, Mrs. Linda Thorpe, and Mrs. Michelle Apolzan spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Woody Muriel.

Mr. and Mrs. John Compau attended the graduation of their grandson, Jack Kooyer in Holland.

The Cheerful Givers Club will meet on Thursday, June 6th, at 7:30, at the clubroom.

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GHS JUNIOR VARSITY SOFTBALL TEAM: (front) Tia Long, Patty Puls, Laura Renon, Nicole Gingerich, Angie Mertes, Mandee Mlcek, Jamie Gay, Sara Palmer, Jamie McKinney, Tammy Romain, Amy Vandecar; (back) Manager Darcie McCurdy, Jody Pratt, Val Elmy, Jaime Andrus, Coach Lori Johnson, Jackie Cragg, Stacy Straw, Sarah Mlcek, Sandy Pittman.

JVs Lose Wild Game 24-16

The Grayling High School junior varsity softball team closed their 1991 season with a loss to West Branch-Ogemaw Heights last Tuesday.

Sophomore Amy Vandecar pitched 3 1/2 innings for the Vikings. Fresh-

man Jamie McKinney pitched in relief for 2 1/2 innings. Freshman Nicole Gingerich pitched the final inning.

Grayling led for the first three innings. After one, the score was 6-3 and after two, 9-6. West Branch closed

the gap in the 3rd, when the score went to 11-10.

They went ahead, 18-15, in the 4th; increased their lead to 24-15 in the 5th; and clinched the game, 24-16, in the 6th.

Leading the Grayling offense were sophomore Jody Pratt, who was two for five (including a double); sophomore Sara Palmer, two for five (including a home run); freshman DH Angie Mertes, who walked three times; freshman Sandy Pittman, one for five; sophomore Tammy Romain, one for four; sophomore Stacy Straw, one for four; sophomore Laura Renon, three for four; freshman Val Elmy, two for four; and sophomore Patty Puls, one for four.

The infield made great defensive plays in the game, said Coach Lori Johnson.

West Branch was leading, 3-0, in the second game when thunderstorms caused its cancellation.

The junior varsity team completed the season with an 8-17-1 record.

"The team had a 100% improvement from what we started with to what we ended with," said Coach Johnson.

She said that injuries to two key freshman players, Jennifer Fassinger, which kept her sidelined almost half the season, and Jaime Andrus, which kept her from her 1st base position for two weeks, hurt the team.

Still, "it was amazing how well they worked together," she added.

"I really hate to lose my starting bunch. They play together well. It was a whole team effort getting us to where we were after winning only one game last year," Johnson concluded.

Vikings Win Last Game

The Grayling High School varsity baseball team closed their 1991 season with a doubleheader against Whittemore-Prescott last Thursday.

The Vikings dropped the first game, 12-2, but rallied to win the second game, 13-5.

Senior Scott Cinciala took the loss in the afternoon's opener. He pitched

two innings before being relieved by senior David Teddy.

Grayling never scored after the 1st inning when they trailed by 3-2. The Cardinals increased their lead to 7-2 in the 3rd inning, and 9-2 in the 4th. They won on the mercy rule in the 6th inning.

Leading hitters for GHS included

junior Eric Bonamie, one for one; senior Joel Mack, one for three; sophomore Eric LaForest, one for two; and senior Scott Cinciala, two for three.

"Whittemore had a good left-handed pitcher who kept Grayling off balance for the entire game," said junior varsity coach Bill Klinger. "On defense, Grayling failed to make the routine play, which gave Whittemore the chance to score."

"The second game was a different story, with Grayling defeating the Cardinals in five innings of play."

Mack, who went the distance, picked up the win for the Vikings.

Hitting for Grayling were senior Tim Hough, one for one; Teddy, two for two; Mack, two for three (including a three-run homer); senior Bob Harris, one for three (including a two-run homer); junior Aaron Raymond, one for one; Bonamie, one for three; and sophomore Mike Kirmo, one for two.

That game was "just the opposite of the first one," said Coach Klinger. "Grayling made the routine plays, which stopped Whittemore from scoring. They scored runs in every inning and got key hits when they were needed."

The Vikings' game against West Branch-Ogemaw Heights on Tuesday was rained out after three innings of play with a 3-3 score.

JVs Finish With Winning Record

The Grayling High School junior varsity baseball team closed their 1991 season last week in play against West Branch-Ogemaw Heights on May 28.

The Vikings were downed, 5-4, in the first game of the afternoon, with the loss going to sophomore Scott Garner.

"Scott pitched a good game against a strong West Branch team, striking out seven," said Coach Bill Klinger.

"Grayling played a good game," he continued. "West Branch just capitalized on their opportunities and beat us in the last inning."

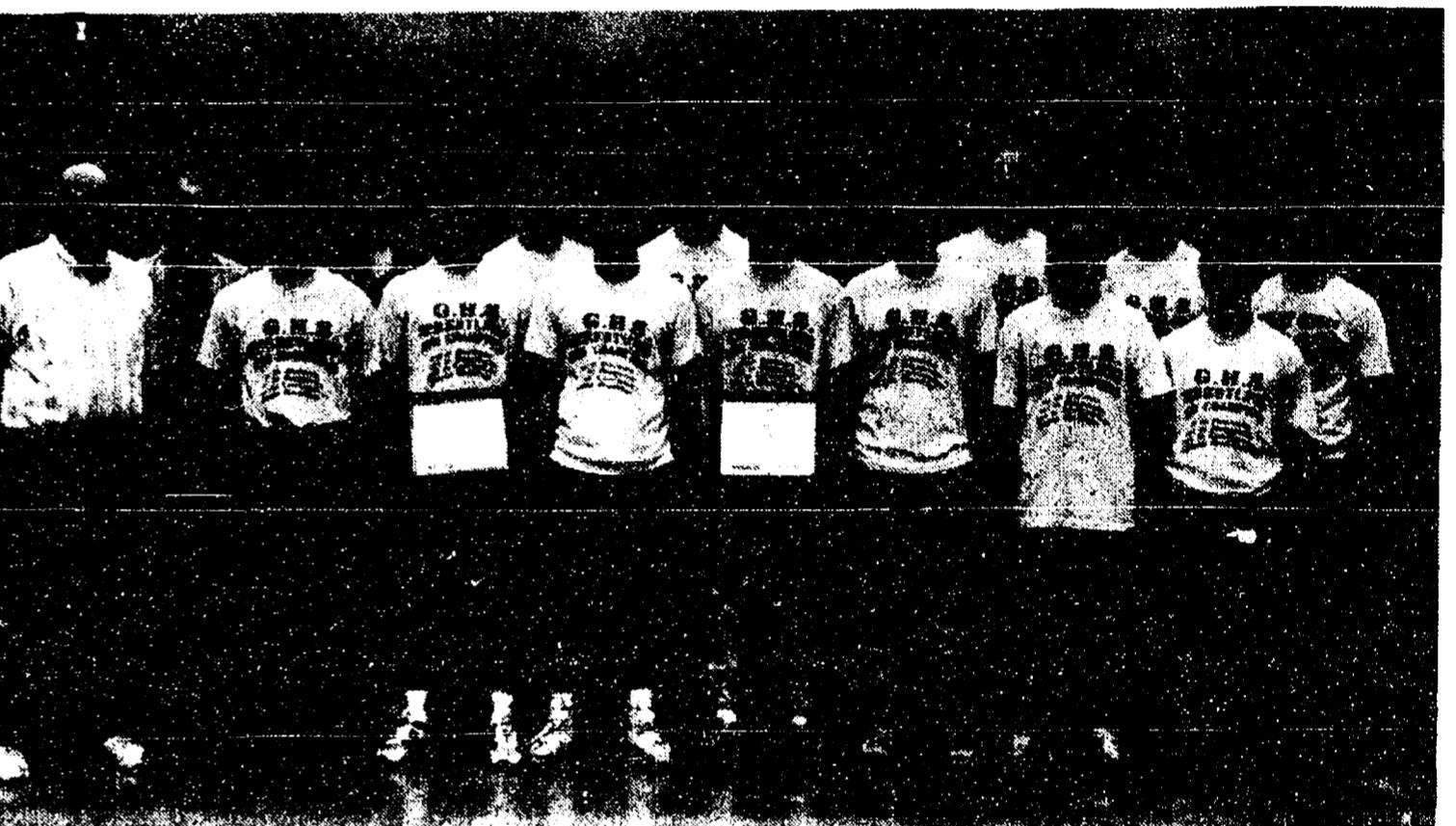
At the end of the 5th inning, the Vikings were ahead, 4-2. But in the bottom of the 6th, West Branch scored two to tie, and in the 7th, scored one run to win.

Leading hitters for GHS included: sophomore Andy Lochner, two for four; sophomore Mitch McMillan, two for three; sophomore Caleb Casey, two for four; sophomore Loren Lugviel, one for three; and sophomore Clem Lochner, one for two.

The second game was a 2-2 tie in the 1st inning, when it was rained out in last Tuesday's downpour.

The JV squad finishes the season with a 14-9-1 record.

"This year's junior varsity baseball team was an excellent group to coach," said Klinger. "They responded to coaching and improved as the season went on. They had a great attitude and I wish them all good luck with varsity baseball."



GOOD SPORTS—The 1991 Grayling High School wrestling team won "Good Sports Are Winners!" awards at both the team district and regional wrestling tournaments.

Presented by the Michigan High School Athletic Association (M.H.S.A.A.) and True Value Hardware Stores, the awards read: "Presented to Grayling, selected for its exemplary sportsmanlike conduct, symbolizing the true spirit of interscholastic competition."

Grayling took 1st place in both the districts and regionals.

The GHS wrestling coach is Don Ferguson, who is pictured above with his team and their two sportsmanship awards.

Hoopmania Open to Grades 5-12

Hoopmania, the Crawford AuSable School District's annual summer boys basketball camp, runs June 17-20 in the Grayling High School GHS gym.

"This is the first year for grades 5-8," said GHS varsity basketball coach Tom Mills. "There are still may openings and we're hoping for a larger turnout."

Players can register at R & H Sports on M-72 West. Cost is \$30.

The four-day camp will again feature

guest coaches Tom Kemp, varsity coach at Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard; Bob Root, varsity coach at Flint Carmen Ainsworth; and Dave Larkin, junior varsity coach at Flint Carmen Ainsworth.

Last year Kemp's basketball team won the Class D state championship.

Coach Mills said that Hoopmania '91 will emphasize offensive skills and techniques, with three coaches to 30 players—"an excellent ratio."

Boys in grades 9-12 will attend from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m., and 5th through 8th graders will practice from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. for four days. A Hoopmania t-shirt will be provided for all participants and individual awards will be

presented at the cook-out banquet held on Thursday evening.

Senior Matt Branch, varsity basketball team veteran and recipient of All-Division honors this season, said that Hoopmania was "great fun and hard work. It helped to improve my game. All kids should take advantage of this opportunity."

Junior varsity basketball coach Hayes explained the camp is a "good time for players to work on individual offensive skills and techniques."

Concluded Mills, "Hoopmania is an outstanding opportunity for Grayling kids to attend a basketball camp at a reasonable cost."

Lange Hits Hole-In-One

Ray Lange of Grayling, scored the season's first hole-in-one at Fox Run Country Club on May 28.

He hit the eagle on hole number

seven, a par three, 151-yard hole. Lange used a Titlist ball and hit a 9-iron. Kim Parkinson and Jeff Parkinson witnessed the hole-in-one.

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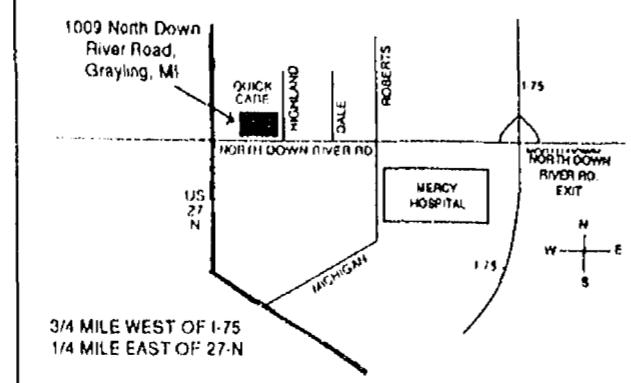
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David Hawkins Memorial Scholarship Golf Tournament Scheduled For June 14

Dave Hawkins loved young people, he loved education and he loved golf. So his family and friends have developed a tribute to him that will embrace all three loves.

They created the David A. Hawkins Memorial Scholarship, which was presented at the 1991 Grayling High School Senior Honors Night, on May 23, by his wife Patti and his children Laura and David.

It will be funded by the David Hawkins Memorial Scholarship Golf Tournament, to be held on Friday, June 14, at Fox Run Country Club—the golf course where Dave held a membership when he died last July.

The scholarship, to be presented annually, was designed to "keep Dave's name and memory alive," said Joe Wakeley, who served on the interview committee with Patti and Don Ferguson.

"The only regret we have is that all the people who applied were very deserving and it's unfortunate that we can only give one scholarship," Joe continued. "I was really impressed with the quality of the applicants and

I think that says a lot for our school district."

The committee chose GHS senior Jay Mertes, who plans to attend Ferris State University to major in environmental and industrial management, as the first recipient of the scholarship.

The idea for the David Hawkins Memorial Scholarship came from Patti, who wanted to award a scholarship annually to a graduating senior who was conscientious, had worked throughout high school to raise money for college and might not qualify for other forms of financial aid.

The idea for funding the scholarship came from Jerry DeWitt, owner of Fox Run Country Club, where Dave Hawkins spent many hours playing the sport.

Tournament check-in begins at 7:30 a.m. on the 14th, when coffee and donuts will be served to the participants.

The tournament itself is a two-partner scrambles (teams of men, women or mixed), with a shotgun start (all teams begin at the same time) promptly at 8:30 a.m. A sandwich bar

will be provided for the golfers beginning at 11 a.m.

Prizes—gift certificates for Fox Run merchandise (except food and drinks)—will go to golfers with 1st, 2nd and 3rd low net scores, the longest drive and the two closest to the pin holes. A 50-50 drawing will also be held.

They chose Flag Day to hold the tournament because Dave was a veteran who served in Vietnam. Decorations will have a red, white and blue patriotic theme.

Entry forms are available from James A. Anderson (348-9750) and should be returned to him at P.O. Box 1112, Grayling, MI, 49738, by June 7. The cost is \$45 per golfer. Checks should be made payable to David A. Hawkins Scholarship Fund and sent to Jim Anderson at the address above.

Patti said, "One of the things Dave always told me about golf is to keep your head down and follow through.

This memorial golf outing seems like an excellent follow-through for what he stood for. It will be nice for Laura's and David's sake, too. They'll see that the community supported their family. It will be something they can look back at later in their lives."

Concluded Joe, "Now we're hoping for a great tournament, great weather, a lot of fun and a lot of golfers."

The golf tournament committee, composed of Patti, Joe, Jim Anderson and Mike Branch, has been working for weeks with Jerry DeWitt at Fox Run.

The outing is "a way for people to get together and have fun doing something Dave enjoyed doing and at the same time award a scholarship," explained Joe.

"I think he'll be there with us in spirit," said Patti. "He loved golf so—it will be a tribute to him. It will also be a fun occasion with family and friends together. Dave always liked a good time."

Patti continued, "Dave felt so strongly about education and opportunities for kids to continue their education that this is something that he would have been very proud of."

David Hawkins was hired by the Crawford AuSable School District in 1971-72 as a teacher at Grayling Elementary School. He was transferred to Grayling Middle School in 1973, where he taught 6th grade and became director of student services in 1974. He moved to Frederic Elementary in 1978 to be a teacher and principal. In 1983, he was promoted to full-time principal at Frederic and director of special education for the district. He had recently been named Grayling Elementary School principal when he died.

In addition to generating funds through registration fees, the committee has obtained sponsors for all of the 18 holes at Fox Run. Each tee will be marked with a different sponsor's name.

"The support from sponsors and from Fox Run has been tremendous," said Joe. "All the businesses and organizations we approached were

Par For The Course

Winners in the Wednesday morning league on May 29 were Corrine Smith and Jeannette Kitchen in Flight A. Marge Sneath and Gloria Nielson in Flight B, Ricki Stahl and Mary Sidwell in Flight C, and Marge Smith, Joyce Sorenson, and Marilyn Fick in Flight D.

Grayling Country Club's Sunday party on June 2, was well attended and a huge success. Winners in the putting contest were Bob Bovee, Ray McClanahan, Shirley Schultz, and Barb Harmer.

Winners for Scrambles were the teams of Hoes and Olson with a 31; Olson and Wheeler with a 32; Smith and Joseph with a 32; McClanahan and McClanahan with a 33; and Klingensmith and Arwood with a 33.

Closest to the pin on # five was won by Herb Olson; closest to the pin on # seven was Fred Arwood; the longest putt on # five was Bud Sidwell; and closest to the pin on # one was Irene

Gildner.

Chairmen of the party were Cal and Sue Brenner and they were aided by Jim and Betty Leach and Bill and Ginger Grimes. Jean and her crew did a superb job with the dinner and everyone enjoyed the afternoon and evening.

The Grayling Golf Club has a new lunch menu this year and the club is open to the public. You do not need to be a member to enjoy the food.

In play on Wednesday morning, May 22, winners in the blind partners were Corrine Smith and Jeannette Kitchen in Flight A, Shirley Parker and Doris Anthony in Flight B, Ricki Stahl and Evelyn Kent in Flight C, and Marilyn Fick and Susan Hees in Flight D.

ADVERTISE IN THE AVALANCHE

KCC Foundation Hosts Local Golf Tournament

The Kirtland Community College Foundation is holding a Golf Tournament on Thursday, July 11, at the Grayling Country Club. Entry fee is \$45, which includes green fees, lunch, dinner, and prizes). The entry fee is tax deductible.

Prizes will be awarded for the first, second, and third place golfer, and a \$5,000 retail value prize will be given

for a hole in one on a designated pin.

The Charles Foster Golf Show, sponsored by Lynx Golf, will also be presented during the day.

This tournament is open to all area men and women golfers. To register, send a check made payable to the Kirtland Foundation to: Walter A. Nowak, Executive Director, Kirtland Foundation, 10775 N. St. Helen Road, Roscommon, MI, 48653.

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For more information about Michigan's Free Fishing Weekend, contact the DNR Fisheries Division at 517-373-1280. For an up-to-date report on Michigan fishing conditions and hot spots, call the DNR 24-hour, recorded fishing hotline: 517-373-

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Bits Of Talk

by Fay Bovee

Evelyn and Ab Sager recently returned from Florida to their home on the AuSable Mainstream. They had a guest over the Memorial Day weekend, their son Ralph of Clio, and daughter and husband Shirley and Leonard Kraatz of Saginaw.

The class of 1966 will be holding its 25-year reunion at the Grayling Country Club on July 20. There are two people from the class whose whereabouts are unknown — Bob Ashman and Jeannette Skolasky. Anyone having information about them, please call Joe Wakeley, evenings, 348-2634.

Ryan Hindmarsh, former Grayling resident, graduated in the top ten of his class at Clarenceville High School, Livonia. Ryan was recognized for his scholastic achievement at Honors Night May 29th. He received a Certificate of Achievement from the High School for graduating Magna Cum Laude, a Certificate of Recognition for Outstanding Achievement from the State of

Michigan Scholarship Competition, the American Legion Outstanding Citizen Award, the Livonia Optimist Club Youth Appreciation Award, the VFW Voice of Democracy Award, and is a nominee for Radio Station WXYT Student Salute Scholarship Award. Ryan was also vice president of the National Honor Society, president of the Student Congress, and student secretary for the Male Varsity Club.

During his time at Clarenceville, Ryan played basketball for four years, was in the band four years, and ran track this past year.

In the fall, Ryan will be attending the University of Michigan where he will major in Japanese and Business Administration with a minor in Communication.

Bill and Marian Dunham, who spent most of their time in Alabama now visited his sister and husband, Rhea and Charlie Gierke over the holidays. They are spending time in Michigan now as they have three grandchildren graduating from high school in Milford and Lakeland.

Jack and Aggie Trudgeon, Toni Johnson and daughter, Mallory, and Leesa Shepherd, went to Greenville on Thursday in order to be there for the parade on Friday morning at 8 o'clock when Phillip Trudgeon returned from Desert Storm. The family went to David and Vicki Trudges in Grand Rapids on Friday night. Phillip and wife, Pati, and children, the David Trudges, and Janice Trudgeon and children, from Lansing, all spent the weekend at the Trudgeon home at the lake enjoying the homecoming of Phillip.

Summer Playground Program Begins

The Grayling Recreation Authority is now taking registrations for the Summer Vacation Playground Program.

The program will begin June 17, and run through August 8, Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 12 noon and 1-4 p.m. A supervised lunch will be provided from 12 noon to 1 p.m. for an additional charge. Register weekly by Friday for the following week.

There will be two locations: Hanson Hills Recreation Area and Frederic Elementary School.

For more information contact the Grayling Recreation Authority at 348-9266.

Hobby Club Meets June 10

The Frederic Hobby Club met Monday, May 20th. This was a business meeting and they also enjoyed a Chinese auction.

The hostess was Eleanor White and Linda Copeman was the winner of the door prize.

Their next meeting will be Monday, June 10, at 7:30 p.m. at the Clubhouse.

Crawford AuSable Retirees Hold 16th Annual Dinner

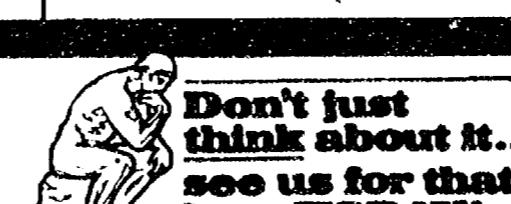
The annual get-together of the Crawford AuSable School retirees was held on Saturday afternoon, June 1, at the home of Bob and Fay Bovee. This was the 16th year that the group has met for visiting and a delicious dinner prepared by Fern Duncan and Eunice Slusser.

The retirees met at 3:30 and dinner was served about 5 o'clock after everyone had a chance to renew acquaintances. Attending were Ralph and Ruth Miller of Traverse City, Inez

Edson of Honor, Shirlee and Gerald McEvers of Kalkaska, LeRoy and Marie Akers, LeRoy Christian, Jay and Ann Doty, Norm and Helen Feldhauser, Elmer and Tressa Fenton, Bob and Katie Funck, Floyd and Betty Millikin, Bruce and Corrine Smith, Joe and Faith Stripe, Howard and Gloria Taylor, Art and Mary Jane Thayer, all of Grayling.

Art Thayer and Katie Funck made arrangements for the dinner and next year they will be aided by LeRoy Akers on the committee.

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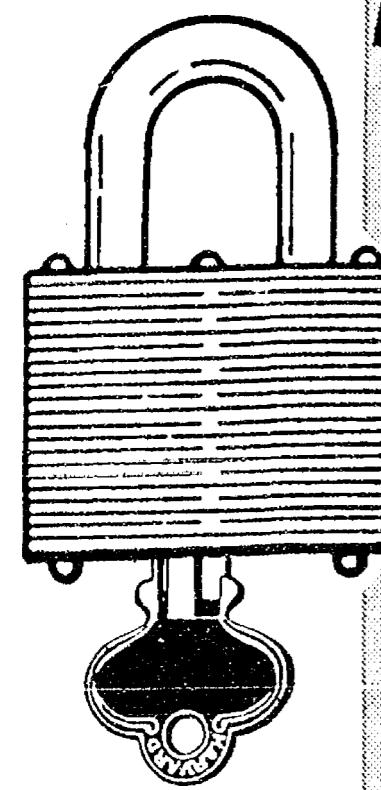
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Par For The Course

On June 3, 51 ladies enjoyed a chilly but nice evening of golf for the first night of league play.

A delicious dinner of ham and cheese on croissant, salad, fruit and banana cake was served by the club.

Prizes were awarded for: Chip-in, Nancy Glasslee; Low score, Jean Arwood; Closest to the pin on #5, Shelly Parkinson; Lowest putts, Nancy Glasslee. Other prizes were awarded to Charlotte Radzwion, Laurie Scheer, and Charlene Clingerman.

Exhaust sparks from a trail bike kindled a 1,180 acres wildfire near Rapid River in July of 1988. People had been climbing a hill behind the school with their bikes, and hot carbon particles were released from the exhaust system of one of the bikes, starting the fire.

As the use of trail bikes, four-wheelers, and ORV's becomes more popular, this activity is responsible for starting more wildfires. Fires caused by ORV's, ATV's, and other motorized equipment tend to be larger,

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Help Smokey prevent wildfires by keeping your engines in proper condition. It is against the law to operate an internal combustion engine system will allow sparks to escape.

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outdoors, including a trail bike, an ATV, or a chain saw, without an approved spark arrestor on the exhaust system. Violations are punishable by a fine of not more than \$100 and/or 90 days in jail. Further, if your motorized equipment is found to be responsible for starting a wildfire, you will be held liable for the costs of suppressing the fire.

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Skateboards Banned In Commercial Zone

The Grayling City Council reminds residents that skateboards may not be used in any manner in the Commercial-1 zone district in Grayling. The Commercial-1 zone is the area between Peninsular and Norway Streets from the AuSable to M-72 West. The council passed an ordinance in 1989 banning skateboards in the Commercial-1 zone. A fine up to \$500 or

imprisonment up to 90 days can be imposed for each violation.

City manager Jerry Morford said riding skateboards in this district is dangerous and the ordinance was passed to try to prevent traffic accidents. City sidewalks, streets, and the city parking lot at the city park can not be used to ride skateboards.

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Marathon Pledge Relay Teams Reach Oscoda

relay will go toward the annual AuSable River Canoe Marathon.

In fun activities before the pledge relay, Greg Bryant, Cheryl McCurdy, and Melissa Root were winners in the three age divisions of inner tube races. Darlene Armstrong and Melissa Root, along with Jimmy Armstrong and Walt Tilson were winners in the downriver team inner tube races.

Grayling Little League

Major League Standings

Bear's Country Inn 0-4

W-L Games this week

R & H Sports	5-1	Major League: Wednesday, June 5, 5:15 p.m.-Weyerhaeuser vs. McDonald's; 7:15 p.m.-Millikins vs. R & H Sports; Friday, June 7, 7:15 p.m.-Graduation (no games); Monday, June 10, 5:15 p.m.-Weyerhaeuser vs. R & H Sports; 7:15 p.m.-Millikins vs. Mac's Drug Store.
Millikins	5-1	Minor League: Thursday, June 6, 5:15 p.m.-Rotary vs. Rochette's IGA; 7:15 p.m.-K of C vs. Bear's Country Inn; Friday, June 7, 5:15 p.m.-Davis Jewelry vs. Glen's Market; Tuesday, June 11, 5:15 p.m.-Glen's Market vs. Mercy Hospital; 7:15 p.m.-K of C vs. Rochette's IGA.
McDonald's	4-2	
Mac's Drug Store	3-3	
Weyerhaeuser	1-5	
Grayling State Bank	0-6	

Minor League Standings

Glen's Market 4-0

W-L Games this week

Holiday Inn	3-1	Major League: Wednesday, June 5, 5:15 p.m.-Rotary vs. Rochette's IGA; 7:15 p.m.-K of C vs. Bear's Country Inn; Friday, June 7, 5:15 p.m.-Davis Jewelry vs. Glen's Market; Tuesday, June 11, 5:15 p.m.-Glen's Market vs. Mercy Hospital; 7:15 p.m.-K of C vs. Rochette's IGA.
Adam's Photography	2-1	
Little Caesars	2-1	
Rotary Club	2-2	
Rochette's IGA	2-2	
Davis Jewelry	1-2	
Knights of Columbus	1-2	
Mercy Hospital	1-3	

Summer Tennis Lessons Offered

The Grayling Recreation Authority is now taking tennis registrations from beginner to advanced. Lessons will be held June 17, through July 26.

Beginners to Intermediate will be held on Mondays and Wednesdays from 9-11 a.m.

Intermediate to Advanced will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9-11 a.m.

All lessons will be held at the Grayling High School Tennis Courts (located behind the High School).

To register and for more information contact the Grayling Recreation Authority at 348-9266.

Youth Softball

The Grayling Recreation Authority youth softball league started Friday, May 17 with 50 participants ranging from second to sixth grades. After the second week of play standings are: S & S Oil Field Services Braves 2-0 Gates AuSable Lodge Royals 1-1 Dr. Carolyn DiPonio Giants 1-1 R & H Sports Orioles 0-2

Registration Begins For Girls, Boys Basketball Camps

The Grayling Recreation Authority is now taking applications for girls and boys basketball camps.

Girls basketball camp will start Monday, June 17, and run through July 12, Monday through Thursday. Girls basketball will be held in the Grayling Middle School Gym. Grades five through eight will be held from 1-3 p.m., and grades nine through 12, from 9-11 a.m.

Boys basketball camp will start Monday, June 24, 1991, and run through July 12, Monday through Thursday. Boys basketball will be held in the Grayling High School gym. Grade five through eight will be held 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., and grade nine through 12 from 9-11 a.m.

For more information on registering contact the Grayling Recreation Authority office at 348-9266.

BINGO!

SATURDAY 7 p.m.
FREDERIC VOLUNTEER
FIRE DEPARTMENT
Frederic Township Hall

SUNDAY 6:30 p.m.
AMVETS POST 90
K OF C HALL
604 Norway St. Grayling

MONDAY 6:30 p.m.
GRAYLING RECREATION
AUTHORITY
At the K of C Hall
604 Norway St. Grayling

TUESDAY 7 p.m.
GRAYLING BOOSTER CLUB
K of C Hall - 604 Norway
Grayling, Michigan
WEEKLY JACKPOT

WEDNESDAY
6:30 p.m.
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
604 Norway St.
Grayling, Michigan

WEDNESDAY
6:30 p.m.
ST. FRANCIS OF
ASISI CHURCH
Lewiston

THURSDAY 7 p.m.
AMERICAN LEGION
HALL - POST 106
Grayling

FRIDAY 7 p.m.
GRAYLING EAGLES CLUB
602 Huron, M-72 East

BINGO!

THE AVALANCHE
FOR ALL YOUR LOCAL NEWS



Births

The following parents are proud to announce their recent arrivals at Grayling Mercy Hospital:

Brian and Wendi Wallington of Houghton Lake: Brittney Rae, May 16, 1991, 9 lbs., 3.7 ozs.

Chris and Andrea Dawson of Prudenville: Nicole Kathleen, May 17, 1991, 9 lbs.

Rick and Becky Vancil of Gaylord: Taylor Daniel, May 18, 1991, 8 lbs., 6.2 ozs.

Robert Clement and Pamela Bell of St. Helen: Robert James, May 20, 1991, 8 lbs., 7.8 ozs.

Carland Patti Partello of Frederic: Chelsea Marie, May 20, 1991, 7 lbs., 14 3/4 ozs.

Lyle and Melissa Studer of Grayling: Jeffrey Forrest, May 20, 1991, 7 lbs., 1 oz.

Keith and Pamela Straub of Houghton Lake: Kyle Andrew, May 21, 1991, 7 lbs., 15 ozs.

Dr. Kevin and Annette Rucinski of Roscommon: Rosalee Anna, May 21, 1991, 7 lbs., 1 oz.

Danny and Pam Wilson of Grayling: David Michael, May 23, 1991, 7 lbs., 9 1/2 ozs.

Eddie and Michelle Korbinski of Houghton Lake: Nicole Renee, May 26, 1991, 8 lbs., 5 1/2 ozs.

Sweet Bottom

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AmVets Auxiliary AmVets Donate \$600 Installs Officers

On May 14 at 7 p.m., the Women's Auxiliary of the Grayling AmVets Post #90 held their monthly meeting at the American Legion Hall with district and departmental officers as guests.

On May 31, the Auxiliary held their Installation of Officers meeting at the Vradenburg residence with Sarah Wingblad, district president, as installing officer. The following officers were installed: president, Lillian King; first vice president, Patty Newton; second vice president, Jeannie Eggert; secretary/treasurer, Sondra Vradenburg, and sergeant at arms, Nena Love. Appointed officers were historian, Leela Vradenburg and publicity officer, Greta Moore.

On June 2 they held their first District 6 meeting and dinner at the American Legion Hall at 1 p.m. During the meeting Lillian King agreed to be District 6's publicity officer and historian.

Their next meeting is June 11 at 7 p.m. at the American Legion Hall. All it takes to become a member is to be the spouse, widow, mother, grandmother, daughter, granddaughter, or sister of a veteran of World War II, Korean War, or the Vietnam War. All potential new members are welcome.

The Women's Auxiliary of the Grayling AmVets Post #90 held their raffle at Glen's Market on Saturday, May 18, at 12 noon.

The following local businesses and individuals made donations: the River House Shelter, first and third prizes; Glen's Market, K-Mart, and Rochette's for allowing ticket sales there; Glen's Market for letting the drawing be held there; volunteers who sold the raffle tickets; Greta Moore for getting donations from businesses, and the Crawford County Avalanche for the raffle tickets.

A check for \$600 was donated to the River House Shelter by the Auxiliary from the proceeds of the raffle.

Bits Of Talk

by Fay Bovee

On Sunday, May 26, Margaret and Bill Kellogg were guests of honor at a 25th anniversary party hosted by their children and Bill's mother, Nell Kellogg. Guests came from Westland, Davison, Saginaw, Pinconning, Winn, and Grayling.

Jan and Les Gill and daughters, of Mt. Pleasant, spent the holiday with her parents and brother, Jack and Beth Seator and Bob.

Melvin Passmore got his new heart

on May 13 at Ann Arbor Hospital. He waited 10 1/2 months and during that time he and Mary Passmore received a lot of support and concern from many people in Grayling, and their families. They said they are very lucky to get a heart and they pray for the family that donated it.

Bruce and Corrine Smith spent a week in the Upper Peninsula where they visited her sister and husband, Dizzy and Melba Dupuis in Lake Linden. Bruce also did some fishing while there.



\$600 DONATION--Auxiliary President Lillian King presents a \$600 check to River House Shelter Director Ferne A. Farber.

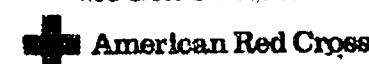
Maple Forest Township Notice

Applications will be accepted by Maple Forest Township to fill the position of Township Treasurer. Applications will be accepted by the Township Board until 5 p.m., on Friday, June 7, 1991, from persons interested in filling this vacancy. Please address your application to Mark Kniss, Supervisor, 7416 N. Sherman Rd., Frederic, MI, 49733.

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 - Techniques for improving memory
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Tuesday, June 11, 1991

10 am

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Board Of Education Recognition Night



STANDING OVATION--Dale Nicholas, who retires after 20 years as the only Grayling Middle School principal that the CASD has ever had, receives a standing ovation from the audience as he returns to his seat. CASD Superintendent Kent Reynolds said, "Dale is a people person and has done an excellent job assembling a dedicated middle school staff which has put together an exemplary program."

ACADEMIC ACCOMPLISHMENT--GMS students Tony Dobry (L) and Jeff Taylor were among the 27 students honored for single academic accomplishments. The boys participated with several other advanced journalism students to produce a Desert Storm Edition of *The Viking Press*. Board member Carol Ramaswamy presents their awards.



CO-CURRICULAR AWARD--Sophomore Heather Millikin was one of the 55 students honored at the 9th annual Board of Education Recognition Night. Heather received an award from Board member Chris Dunckley for her #1 rating at the M.S.B.O.A. solo/ensemble festival.

OUTSTANDING EDUCATOR AWARD--Grayling Elementary School teacher Marie Akers (L), who has been with the CASD since 1943, was one of five individuals to be honored as Outstanding Educators. Board of Education President Bernadine Dosch presents her with a plaque.

Also honored were Neil Longworth, GHS industrial arts teacher; Maureen Nowak, GHS special education teacher; Betty Steele, GMS remedial reading and math teacher; and Sally Yost, GES 1st grade teacher.



RETIREE HONORED--Board President Bernadine Dosch (R) congratulates CASD retiree Shirlee McEvers, who has been with the district since 1970. McEvers is a 3rd grade teacher at GES.

Other retirees included Dale Nicholas, GMS principal and a CASD employee since 1971; Roberta Corlew, who leaves GMS as food service program manager after 22 years of service; and Wanda Lavrack, who has been employed in the GMS food service program since 1973.

CURRICULAR INITIATOR AWARD--Grayling Elementary School 4th grade teacher Carl Hatfield was the first recipient of the David Hawkins Curricular Initiator Award. Hatfield originated the idea for an elementary computer keyboarding class, which turned out to be a great success.



Grayling Elementary

Peacemaker's Club

This group at Grayling Elementary, under the direction of Donna Ribaudo, School Social Worker, focuses on learning skills for communication, conflict resolution, and teamwork between peers.

A recent project within this group was to define the ideal school, home, family, and world. These are the results of the group's efforts for the "IDEAL WORLD."

"The ideal world is a place that is clean with no polluted air, better people, more people to talk to who express their feelings, more social workers." "Everyone happy because then if they were mad, parents would get divorced and children taken away." "I would just like the world to be at peace." "Peace and not war." "People wouldn't be prosecuted for stuff they didn't do because some people get blamed for stuff they didn't do." "Everybody could get along and there wouldn't have to be a war."

"Everybody would be nice. There



wouldn't be any alcohol, drugs, or cigarettes." "No more violence in the world." "No more weapons or guns, just bows and arrows used safely." "Guns have been killing young children lots of times in the world." John Galloway, who is the club manager, is featured center holding the end of the year "Ideal World" peace poster. To John's right is Nicole Schwalm, and Clint Haggard. To John's left is Marci Mathews, and Mike Milliken. Robby DeMoines is not pictured.

Karen L. Wyman

Mrs. Watts came to our classroom. She came at 1:30 after last recess at the Grayling Elementary School in Miss Johnson's third grade class. She brought in some photos of her husband and some camels and some airplanes, tents, and some weird looking helicopters that they used in the war with Saddam Hussein. (The real mad man.) And she brought in a very beautiful blanket that was from Saudi Arabia and a head dress that was for men and a head dress that women put over their faces. (For some reason.) And she brought in some Saudi Arabian dollars and coins and they could tell if it was fake or not by looking to the side of the dollar. If it was fake, the face on the dollar would not show up when you put it up near the light, but if the face shows when you put it near the light, then it is real. The whole class wrote to Mr. Watts two times and he wrote back to the class. And Mrs. Watts brought in a belt that they wore over in the Persian Gulf.

Chris Burden

Mrs. Toni Johnson's 2nd grade
Marc Batway

He is a pilot. He has a B-52 bomber. His helmet was really cool. He got shot at but he never got hurt.

Jamie Tompkins

Mrs. Toni Johnson's 2nd grade

I think Marc Batway was a good pilot. He got hit by a missile. It left some holes in the plane, but he didn't get hurt. It would be fun riding in a B-52. He could put 51 missiles in the plane. And he didn't have to land for fuel, another plane would come and lower down a pipe and then he could refill the tank. The missiles that the bad people had were as tall as the ceiling of the classroom. The missiles that the good people had were as tall as a telephone pole. The B-52 was as big as half a football field.

School Page



Michael Millikin, Shannon Chesner, Mrs. Watts.

Frederic Elementary

Mrs. Pullen-Johnson's class at Frederic Elementary hatched chicken eggs in class. The students counted down the 21 days of incubation with anticipation! The students learned about how the chick forms in the egg, the parts of the egg, predicted how many of the 18 eggs would hatch, and observed the chicks with great interest.



NEWBORN CHICKS—Mike Hartig, Rachel Hagle, and Star Shurter enjoy watching the chicks.



CAREFUL—Rachel Hagel, Shawn Vanluchene, and Dustin Beaman hold 5-day-old chicks . . . gently.

GMS

Randy Walters

Once upon a time, oh enough with that already. There was once a beautiful princess named Arophinas. She always threw a fit when things aren't going her way.

Once her father the king sent her to her room, but that did not work because she has all her toys there.

Another time he sent her to bed without supper, but she has all kinds of different snacks.

Yet another time the king grounded her, but she has everything she wants at the palace.

Finally the king had turned her over his knee and spanked her, and never again did the princess throw a fit.

Our Night Sky By Gary Harland

They pass through Grayling five or six times a day every day of the year. Sometimes it is at night; sometimes during the day. They don't usually speak to anyone. They just quietly, unobtrusively look and listen. The vehicle they ride in is jam-packed with the latest state-of-the-art cameras, telescopes, radios, and sensors that cover virtually the whole electromagnetic spectrum. It bristles with antennae. On the sides, in large white letters, can be seen CCCP - the Cyrillic initials of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

Now before you pose-up the pick-ups to round up these Rooskie galoos and hand them over to Sheriff Hatfield, I should clarify one small point. They don't so much pass through town as over it — about 200 miles over. They are Anatoli Azbovski and Sergei Krikalov, the Seventh Basic Expedition to the Soviet Orbital Research Complex MIR (Russian for "peace").

While we are struggling to get our incredible-shrinking space station FREEDOM even started the Soviets are on their eighth station. As we orbit astronauts for a week or two at a shot, the Soviets routinely orbit their cosmonauts for as long as a year at a time. As we blow billions on ultra hi-tech vehicles and facilities of questionable reliability the Soviets do as much if not more with less sophisticated technology at considerably less cost. There is no question our technology is superior. But there is considerable question about our vision and management and commitment to this scientific and military "high ground."

The six, tubular, inter-linked modules that make up the complex looks something like that three-dimensional chess game in the old Star Trek when you add in the solar panels. The basic MIR living module was put into orbit in 1986. Aside from a three month period last year it has been continuously occupied. The QUANTUM astrophysical observatory soon followed. Next came the QUANTUM-2 utility module followed by the CRYSTAL materials science orbital factory. They are producing semi-conductors and ultra-pure biological materials. The cosmonauts travel to and from MIR by a SOYUZ TM transport craft. Periodically an automated PROGRESS M supply ship brings food, fuel, new equipment, and packages from home. Soon an earth-resources module and the BURAN space shuttle will also be docked to the complex. It is the largest thing in orbit.

MIR is easily visible as it passes overhead and, if you are a licensed amateur ("ham") radio operator, you can actually talk to its crew.

As with other low-orbit satellites, MIR can be seen when it is in sunlight and we aren't — generally an hour or so after sunset and before sunrise. You won't have any problem seeing it. It is nearly as bright as Venus, our present evening "star." It moves across the

sky at about the same speed as those high flying aircraft. In fact it is going about 18,000 miles per hour.

"Hams" with two-meter FM and Packet Radio capability can routinely contact its crew daily on 145.55 MHz. Occasionally crew members have been heard chatting elsewhere on the amateur two-meter band. On a recent Space Shuttle mission the crew contacted MIR's crew via amateur radio to say hello. Often our Shuttle crews have at least one "ham" on board. And they always bring a radio with them. It is worth the effort of getting a license just to have the opportunity to talk to a working, in-orbit astronaut or cosmonaut. If Morse code has been holding you back hold no more. There is now a codeless Technician-class license.

On a different note . . .

1992 will be International Space Year (ISY). NASA, Glavcosmos, the European Space Agency, as well as other nation space agencies will join with the United Nations and many scientific agencies to conduct a program of joint research. Many observatories will simultaneously observe the same celestial target. There will be an environmentally-oriented "Mission To Earth." Additionally there are to be a number of public-oriented activities: TV specials, rock concerts, and satellites broadcasting kids' poetry. If you would like more information contact: Laurence Peterson, Center for Astrophysics and Space Sciences, C-011, University of California, La Jolla, CA, 92093.

On to the June sky . . .

During the first three weeks of the month you can watch a rare triple planetary conjunction occur. Venus, Jupiter, and Mars will form a tight group on the night of June 17th. Prior to that you can watch them gradually grow closer night by night.

SUN: At 5:19 p.m. on the 21st of June summer begins. At 5:19 p.m. on the 21st of June winter begins. No, this is not a Michigan weather joke — hope not anyways. Both statements are true. While summer starts in the northern hemisphere, winter begins for the Joeys and Shielas "down under" in Australia. High-noon on the 21st will be the highest day of the year. And the longest day will last for 15 hours and 30 minutes.

MOON: It begins the month wanning to last quarter at 11:30 a.m. on the 5th. It will be rising after midnight but you might catch it setting in the west early in the first week's evenings. On the evening of the 13th look closely for the first tiny sliver of the young moon following New Moon at 8:06 a.m. on the 12th. First Quarter occurs at 12:19 a.m. on the 19th, while Full Moon happens at 10:58 p.m. on the 26th. Also on the evening of the 26th a minor Penumbral Lunar Eclipse will occur between 9:46 p.m. and 12:43 a.m. the next day. The Moon will darken a little bit as it grazes our shadow.

MERCURY: 120 million miles or 11 light-minutes away and behind the Sun, can't be seen this month.

VENUS: 6.4 million miles or six light-minutes away, brilliant Aphrodite

continues to outshine everything in the night sky except the Moon. But she has reached her highest height and brightest brilliance and begin gradually to descend from our evening sky.

The MAGELLAN space craft continues to perform very well generating lots more landforms in search of names.

MARS: 200 million miles or 18 light-minutes away and increasing. If it weren't for the Grand Conjunction you would have a hard time finding it.

JUPITER: 550 million miles or 50 light-minutes away, that sly old celestial fox is making his exit from our night sky. But not before giving Venus a good night kiss. He'll be back in the late fall.

SATURN: 850 million miles or one hour 17 light-minutes away, continues to emerge into our night sky for the summer shift. Still mainly an early morning object at the start of the month, it will become a late evening object by month's end. Those rings are so strange and beautiful you just can't miss seeing them.

URANUS AND NEPTUNE: 1.7 billion miles/154 light-minutes and 2.7 billion miles/243 light-minutes respectively, both require at least binoculars and the help of findercharts.

PLUTO: 2.65 billion miles or four light-hours away is beyond the reach of the casual observer. As you may notice, it is not the furthest planet out at the moment, Neptune is. But it is only temporary. The Lord of the Underworld will re-assume his position in August.

METEORS: On the night of the third a minor shower called the Tau Herculids may be visible and the Moon shouldn't cause problems. Face east and keep an eye out for these slow stones.

COMETS: Comet Halley still has everyone scratching their heads over its recent flare up far out from the Sun. So far they are long on theories and short on data. No new comets to report.

I am hoping to set up a small telescope for those who would like a closer look at the Grand Conjunction and a few other things. The only thing lacking at the moment is a convenient and reasonably dark location. I'm open for ideas at 348-9281. Otherwise watch the Avalanche.

Gypsy Moth Caterpillars Starting Defoliation Of County Trees

Now that summer has arrived, those few things that make summer in northern Michigan just a bit short of perfect have arrived also, things like mosquitoes, black flies, and now, Gypsy Moths. Almost everyone in the county is affected in some way by the Gypsy Moth. Most residents are learning to cope with the inconvenience of the caterpillars crawling all over everything.

The spray program, conducted by the Michigan Department of Agriculture in cooperation with Crawford County, has been completed. In all, approximately 1050 acres of areas populated by the bug were sprayed by the program. In addition, several hundred acres were also sprayed by private contract.

Even with the spraying, the evidence of Gypsy Moth is profuse. Many areas of the county are already experiencing a total defoliation. Several roads in the county have been completely covered with the hairy caterpillars. And the worst is yet to come.

Presently, the caterpillars are moving from the small larvae stage to the large larvae stage. During this stage of their development, which will last from four to six weeks, the larvae will generally rest during the day and feed at night. The larvae will continue to grow until they are about two inches long.

While in this large larvae stage, the caterpillars will consume huge amount of leaves, and many areas of the county will suffer total defoliation by mid-

July. Many people are concerned about this fact. Unsightly as it may be, most trees will survive the defoliation. Healthy trees are generally able to withstand two or three years of heavy feeding by the Gypsy Moth. Trees that are weakened by age or disease are at risk and could die after only one season of defoliation.

There is really very little the average homeowner can do at this stage of the game to eradicate the Gypsy Moth. The Crawford County Office of Emergency Management, as well as the Cooperative Extension Service, have available some very informative pamphlets which will answer many questions homeowners have regarding the Gypsy Moth.

The deadline for entries is June 7. The drawing will be on June 10, and you will be notified by phone within a few days.

Just fill out the entry form and send it to: Camp AuSable — Free Week, P.O. Box #546, Grayling, MI, 49738. The free drawing is sponsored by the Seventh-Day Adventist Church.

The camps that are available are: Ages 10-11, June 16-23; 12-13, July 7-14; 14-16, July 21-28; 8-9, July 28-August 4.

Summer time is an opportunity for some of our folks to get outdoors and enjoy the weather. Volunteers are

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DATE OF CAMP TO ATTEND: _____

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

AGE: _____

PHONE #: _____

(Day) _____ (Evening) _____

PARENT'S SIGNATURE: _____

Mark Jurkovich
FOR
Crawford AuSable School Board

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- Graduate Of Kirtland Community College. • Veteran.
- 6 Years, Member Grayling Township Zoning Board Of Appeals.
- 1 Year, Chairman Grayling Township Zoning Board Of Appeals.
- I have always been interested in education and I desire to serve the community.
- We have 4 children who attend Crawford AuSable Schools and 2 preschoolers.
- I believe that education is a life long process, and that our graduates should have attained the skills necessary to teach themselves.
- The success of our young people will depend, in large part, upon their mastery of language i.e., the ability to read and comprehend, and express themselves orally and in writing.
- Ownership of the School belongs in the community. Your Vote Can Make A Difference!

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Teen Challenge Here June 9

Grayling Assembly of God will be presenting Western Michigan Teen Challenge on Sunday, June 9, at 6 p.m. Teen Challenge is a Christian growth and development program that works primarily with drug abusers, alcoholics, and others with life-controlling problems. The students will be sharing their life stories and how they experienced a total life change by acceptance of Jesus Christ as their personal Lord and Savior. The public is invited and a nursery is provided.

Cards of Thanks

I want to thank all my friends, family, and co-workers for their cards, flowers, gifts, and prayers since I've been ill. Your thoughtfulness and caring has meant so much to us.

Tom and Marie Grave



50TH ANNIVERSARY--Robert and Margaret Springs celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary recently with relatives and friends at the Durand Church of the Nazarene Springs, of Pontiac, and the former Margaret Clinansmith, of Durand, were married on April 12, 1941. They have one daughter, Linda Brown of East Lansing, and three sons: Gary and wife Darlene of Brandon, FL, Richard of Holt, and Donald of Durand. There are four grandsons and four granddaughters. The Springs have resided in Durand most of their married life, as well as 18 years in Grayling.

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And the way you passed each test

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You stilled a tyrant's grasping hand
And gave others the hope of the freedom
That we enjoy in our great land

Old Glory is waving proud today
Because of the fine job you have done
You have shown that in protecting freedom
Old Glory's colors do not run

Each of you in your own way
Have again made our nation proud
For you have spoken out for freedom
And you all spoke mighty loud

You have shown the critics of the guard
Just how wrong they really are
That you stand ready to defend the flag and freedom
Either right here or in lands afar

Thank God, you all made it home all right
To those loved ones who missed you so
Who have hoped and prayed for your safe return
Right from the day you had to go

Stand proud and tall brave soldiers
We all owe you a debt we can never pay
For you have served in the cause of freedom
And made our whole world safer today

Your Horoscope**ARIES**
Mar. 21-Apr. 19

Teamwork may be the answer to that problem you have been struggling with. Be cautious with your spending at this time; shopping should be limited. Long distance contacts will make demands on your domestic affairs. Be sure of yourself before committing to travel.

TAURUS
Apr. 20-May 20

Your hidden talents should be revealed. They could be a major factor in getting that promotion. VIPs will be impressed.

GEMINI
May 21-June 20

Family member needs advice. Be objective and straightforward in your efforts to console. Alternatives are available.

CANCER
June 21-July 22

Commitments at this time are unwise. Stay away from business associate who makes too many demands. Romance should be kept on hold.

LEO
July 23-Aug. 22

Finances may be in poor condition if you have been too generous; give more of your time to charities at home and invest your money.

VIRGO
Aug. 23-Sept. 22

An old relationship has come to an end. Memories, will help alleviate the pain. A peaceful atmosphere will develop.

LIBRA
Sept. 23-Oct. 22

Better planning and greater attention to details will help at work. Support toward loved one will help at home.

SCORPIO
Oct. 23-Nov. 21

Listen to your intuition. Dark days may lie ahead if you do not. Long term goals can be obtained if you strive harder.

SAGITTARIUS
Nov. 22-Dec. 21

Be thorough in planning domestic move. Don't leave anything to chance. Don't be rushed. A positive attitude will create new opportunities.

CAPRICORN
Dec. 22-Jan. 19

Communication with young person will bring about a change of heart. An old adversary attempts a reconciliation. Be wary.

AQUARIUS
Jan. 20-Feb. 18

Important deadline should take precedence over romance. Hold on to your sense of humor - it will be greatly needed.

Weekend Crossword**ACROSS**

1 Interstate Comm.

Com.

4 Varnish ingredient

Female sheep

11 Ruin

Bygone

14 Lingo

Roper

15 Prison

Warden

17 Woman's nickname

Manager

21 Snakelike fish

Dine

22 Half-quarts

Finish

25 Fed. Aviation

Comm.

29 Pretentious

Stud

30 Stroll

Coil

31 Troops

Discoveries

36 Sand expenses

Large sea

43 Sheltered

Abuse

44 Glacial river

Decorative

48 Electric reluctance

unit

50 Stitch

Lair

51 Lair

Down

1 Concept

2 Frigid

3 Remarks

4 Lazuli

5 Grows old

6 Complete

7 Acclaim

8 Stay

9 Within,

comb. form

10 Leading actor

12 Half

19 No longer safe,

20 Unit of energy

23 Shallow container

24 Anper

25 Long time

26 Informed on

28 Paid notices

30 Iterates

31 Sausage

33 Month's title

35 Dock's

36 Dark

39 Transaction

40 Rounder

41 Helper

42 Sign gas

**Features****Resource Review**

By Bruce Patrick DNR Officer

Of all the activities that the Department of Natural Resources has become involved in, one of the most controversial is land and water management. Great lakes shorelines, inland lakes and streams, and wetlands are all protected under various statutes because of their tremendous value to our environment.

Until about 20 years ago, unrestricted dredging, filling, draining, and construction had caused many of our rivers and lakes to become little more than ditches and subdivisions. We have learned since that tremendous harm occurs when this type of activity takes place. In fact, a single project of this kind may cause the loss of more fish and game than any poacher. We

now know that the single biggest threat to our trout streams is accelerated sedimentation caused by man's activities. Likewise, a serious decline in waterfowl populations can be traced to the draining and filling of their wetland nesting sites.

Many people feel that protection of lakes, rivers, and wetlands is an excessive governmental intrusion into their "right" to do what they want on their property. In fact, these requirements are an effort to preserve what little we have left for the future. Prevention of environmental degradation will benefit more fish, game, and people than anything else the DNR might do.

Doodles From The Tall Timber

By Wendell Hoover Hartwick Pines Interpreter

The echo of the muzzle loading cannon has faded along with the flat bark of the Brown Bess muskets and the taunts of the Fox-who-runs-in-the-night. Another spring bivouac of his Majesty's Rogers Rangers, 60th Royal Americans and the 42nd Highlanders has come and gone. The thirty some participants converged on the park from nearly as many places around the state. The spring bivouac serves as a time to share information and practice skills and tactics used during the French and Indian War. This get together is also preparation for other reenactments located from Green Bay to Fort Ticonderoga to Pittsburg.

The location of the British camp was made known to the French who harassed the British forces in the wee

hours of May 11, and again the next day. For one of the defenders it was a shock to feel a hand on his shoulder as one of the French reenactors slipped into the camp while the remainder of the French force was so close they could understand the whispered conversations of the British pickets.

If all goes well, both sides of the French and Indian War will return next year to the Land of the Tall Timber, with the first weekend in May tentatively on the calendar. No matter when it is scheduled, you would be welcome to visit the camp. As a rifleman in the 60th, I can get you past the pickets easily, but as the Swamp Fox, it won't be that easy, but it might be more fun. I will keep you posted as to when, in May.

CUTE KITTENS—June is Adopt-A-Cat Month. The Crawford County Animal Shelter has a variety of kittens ready for placement including this apricot tiger kitten. Shelter hours are Monday through Friday from 1-3 p.m. and weekends from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The shelter is located next door to the Crawford County Road Commission on M-72 East.

The Memories Of Crawford County

from the pages of the Avalanche

23 Years Ago
June 6, 1968

At a joint meeting of the Grayling City Council and the Grayling Township Board held May 28, 1968, tentative agreement was reached on the joint operation of a land fill for the use of the City of Grayling and Grayling Township. In addition, closing of the Township dump was required due to State regulations against dumping into the water table.

Tuesday, May 28, the most savings bonds ever bought in one day in the four years the Elementary School has had the bond program, were purchased by those pictured above, a total of 23, making the year's total bond and stamp sales \$2,330.85.

Shown with the youngsters is Grayling State Bank President Jack Alef after presenting the bonds, as well as a crisp \$10 bill to Mrs. Marie Akers, 6th grade teacher, in recognition of that class buying the most bonds for the year.

In the front row, Perry Papendick, Geoffrey Bulthuis, Lisa Montague, Kathy Czuba, Ralph Dandy, Beth Holzman, Brian Dandy, Theresa Wilcox, Mr. Alef; second row, Lynn Dandy, Susan Kersch, Gerry Lowrie, Tom Feldhauser, Scott Montague, Mike Money, Pat Money; back row, Mrs. Ivah Curle, Marcy Hatfield, Holly Knibbs, Wendy Weiss, Tom Vajda, Fred Ferguson, Mrs. Arlene Halstead.

Fred Bear was in Rogers, Arkansas, Sunday to Wednesday of last week on business at the Daisy plant.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Gorman arrived home May 23rd from Portsmouth, VA, to spend some time visiting their parents, Mrs. Ruth Gorman and Mrs. Eva Stephan. Janet is staying on with her mother after Mike is shipped out.

Kathryn June is the daughter born June 3 to Harold and Sally Golnick. Birth weight was 6 lbs. 4 3/4 oz.

The Cal Hawleys of Grayling have Billie Jo, a baby daughter born to them June 2 and weighing 9 lbs. 1 3/4 oz.

The Charles Ficks entertained at an open house Sunday in honor of her brother, Dave LaGuire, who graduates this week. Relatives attended from Flint, Fenton, Mt. Pleasant, and Vanderbilt. Graduation week is being made very special by a visit from their brother, Carl LaGuire, wife Lisa, and baby son Corey, from Encino, California.

46 Years Ago
June 7, 1945

Cpl. A. G. Babbitt who recently graduated from B-29 gunnery school, Las Vegas, Nevada, has returned to Lincoln, Nebraska, to resume his duties, after spending a few days with

his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan C. Babbitt. He had as his guest, Miss Mary Jane Land of Kalamazoo, Mich.

Pfc. Edward H. and Sgt. John L., sons of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Feldhauser of Maple Forest, were fortunate to meet and enjoy a few days together at the Riviera at Nice, France. Pfc. Edward is stationed in Belgium and having a seven day furlough traveled to Nice, France, where he contacted the Red Cross, who made arrangements for his brother, John, to join him for an enjoyable four days before they had to separate and return to their respective companies.

Initial steps in devising a building code and zoning ordinance applicable to northern Michigan resort areas will be taken at a meeting, scheduled for tomorrow, Friday, June 8, at the Roscommon County Court House at Roscommon, Frank Davis, secretary-manager of the East Michigan Tourist Association announced.

Fifteen little friends helped Deane Marie Herrick celebrate her sixth birthday Sunday at her home. The children played games and enjoyed the lunch which was complete with a birthday cake bearing six candles. After Deane had opened her many lovely gifts the kiddies attended the show making the occasion complete.

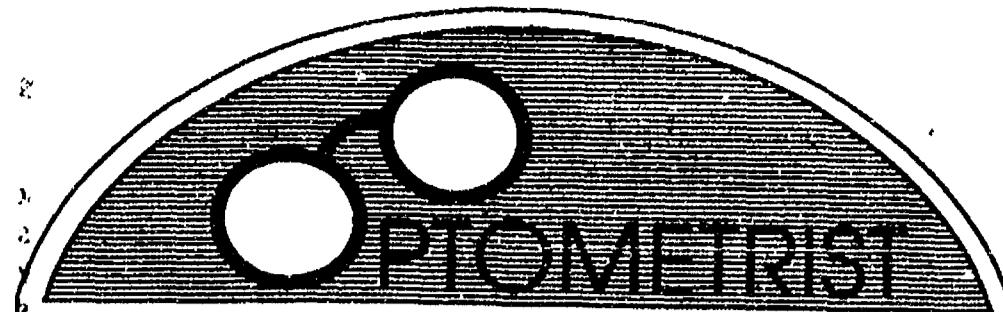
Little Misses Martha and Maryda Lou Stillwagon spent last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Stillwagon in Detroit and Plymouth.

EM 3/c and Mrs. William H. Hoffman left Friday after spending a 23-day leave visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hoffman of near Grayling and Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Peterson of Grayling. This is the first time William has been home in 2 1/2 years. He is stationed at Coos Bay, Oregon, at the present.

Mrs. Lee Berry of Detroit spent from Wednesday until Saturday of last week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Berry and family.

Pvt. and Mrs. Albert Markby arrived Thursday to spend a week with his mother, Mrs. Grace Markby.

Guests of the George Griffiths the past weekend were Thomas Robson and George Kronenberg of Fort Wayne. The men enjoyed good luck fishing, Griffith catching a 3 1/2 pound brown trout which was 21 1/4 inches long with a 12 inch girth. Not bad.



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Thursday-6- Ham Patties/Turkey Pie;

Friday-7- Tuna Vegetable Bake;

Monday-10- Hot Turkey Sandwich/Pork Roast;

Tuesday-11- Fillets Elegant/Cubed Beef w/Rice;

Wednesday-12- Baked Chicken/Brown Steak;

Thursday-13- BBQ Beef Sandwich/Chicken Fried Steak;

Friday-14- Pork Chops.

Special Dates:

June 6- Foot Clinic, by appointment.

June 7- Frederic Satellite at 11:30.

June 10- Dance at the Meadows, 7 p.m.

June 11- Movie at 5:30 p.m. - "An

American Tail."

June 12- Blood Pressures taken, 11:30-1:00.

June 13- COA Board Meeting at 5:30 p.m.

June 14- South Branch Satellite at 11:30.

Congratulations to Bill and Julie

Schultz as they were voted the new

king and queen of the Commission on

Aging. They will reign as king and

queen until next year. Our thanks to

Florence Johnson who had reigned as

queen the past two years. She

represented the Commission on Aging

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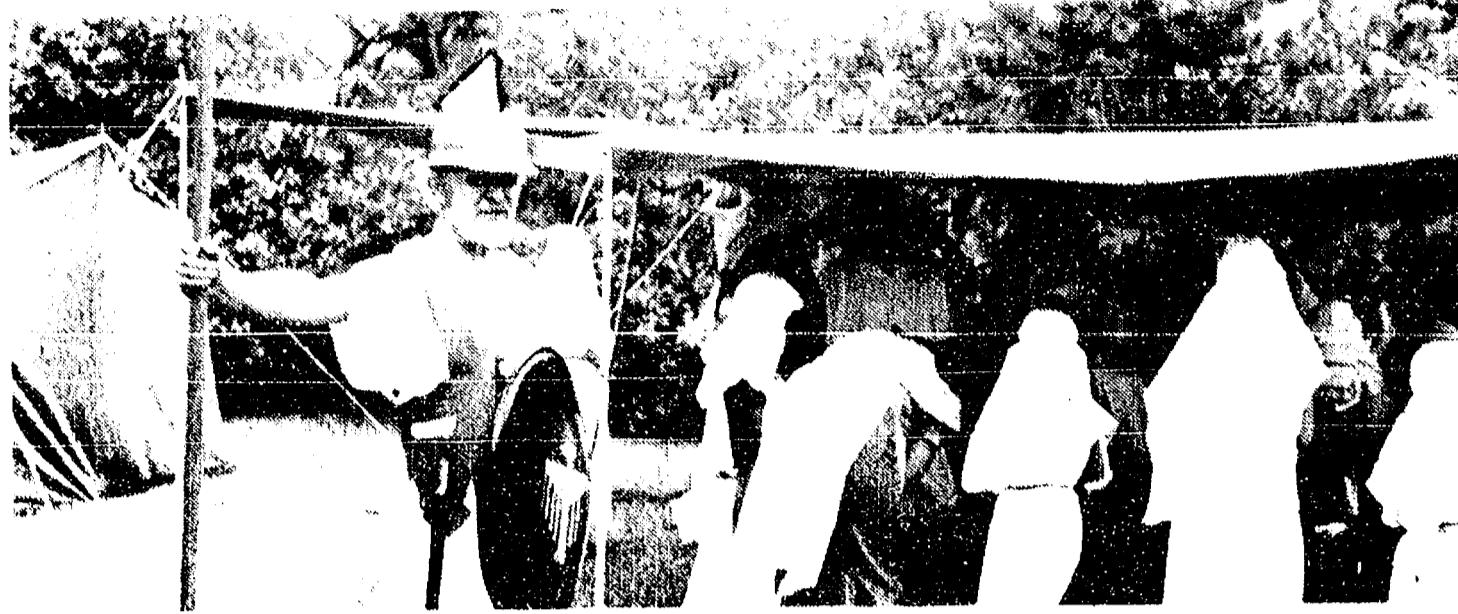
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will become part of a Bibletime "family" with a mother figure in charge. The children will visit the shops in the village and see and try for themselves such Bible time crafts as baking, rope making, woodworking, pottery, wool dyeing, and many others. In addition there will be Bible time songs, games, and dances.

This exciting three day event will climax with a Celebration Festival on the evening of June 27th with the



ROMAN SOLDIER--George Morse stands guard at the marketplace on the lawn at Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church.

Church Directory



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In Lowell's "The Changeling," a tiny violet speaks:

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Winds wander and dews drip earthward.
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A poor little violet."

Experience the infallible love of God as you worship Him each Sabbath. God cares for the violet. He will care for you.

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Sunday	Luke	1:67-80
Monday	1 Kings	19:1-18
Tuesday	1 Samuel	3:1-10
Wednesday	Joshua	1:1-9
Thursday	1 Samuel	16:1-13
Friday	1 Kings	3:1-5
Saturday	Genesis	46:1-27

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The Bible Speaks

From The
Calvary Baptist Church

Gun Control and Morality

Our Declaration of Independence proclaimed certain "self-evident" truth concerning God-given inalienable rights. One of these "inalienable rights" was later identified in the Bill of Rights to the U.S. Constitution as the right to keep and bear arms. When Jesus Christendom His public ministry, He instructed His disciples to purchase the most deadly weapon of their day at the sacrifice of necessary clothing. "Then said He unto them, But now, he that hath a purse, let him take it, and likewise his scrip: and he that hath no sword, let him sell his garment, and buy one." (Luke 22:36). Providing for the welfare of the family includes safety. "But if any provide not for his own, and specifically for those of his own house, he hath denied the faith, and is worse than an infidel." (I Timothy 5:8).

The real issue is government monopoly of force. Our forefathers understood this because the British prompted our forefathers to outlaw

tried to disarm them before the Revolution. The same congress which passed the Second Amendment with the Bill of Rights, also passed the Militia Act of 1790 which identified the militia as "every able bodied man of military age." The right to own and bear arms is the ultimate power to prevent tyranny. Lenin understood this when he called for "the disarming of the bourgeoisie." Stalin understood this when he said, "If the opposition . . . refuses to disarm, we shall disarm it ourselves." Hitler required gun permits and disarmed the German people. When Hitler took Holland it was easy to disarm the people because of a national firearms registration system which identified all the weapons and their owners.

Hunting and fishing were a normal part of life for our forefathers. Certainly the right to keep and bear arms was not questioned for the normal pioneer family. Neither was the right to keep and bear arms necessary for protection from most wild animals. It

gun control in America. It was fear of politicians who desire to control us as individuals, that made it necessary to prevent gun control in America. Those politicians who would promote gun registration and control today, will push to disarm the public tomorrow. They know deception is essential to keep the gun owners from knowing their ultimate goal.

The liberal clergy who support gun control in America don't have much room to speak since they supported communist rebels in third world countries enabling them to purchase more guns. All of us believe guns are essential. We only disagree on who should have the power to use them. Historical American Christians should still believe this is a God-given inalienable right which belongs to all law abiding citizens.

Pastor "B"

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GARAGE SALE: 531 PEMBROKE, one mile north on old 27, first road on left across from old Coffee Cup Restaurant. Saturday, June 8, 9-5. -6/10

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DAY, June 8 & 9, 9-5. Horseshoe Trail, M-72 East, 8 miles.

JUNE 8 & 9, 9-4 at Goodale's Mini Storage. Salesman samples, gifts, craft supplies, silk flowers, baskets, Christmas, much misc.

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GARAGE SALE: 504 CHESTNUT, Friday,

7th, and Saturday, 8th, 9 a.m. till 4 p.m. Plants-

large and small, high chair, world globe, clothes,

books and lots of stuff.

-6/10

GARAGE SALE: 706 ERIE, Friday, June 7

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Obituaries

Clive Marshall

Clive S. Marshall, 86, of Lovells, died Tuesday, May 28, 1991 at Mercy Manor in Grayling. Funeral services were held Saturday, June 1, 1991, at Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, with Reverend Derik Roy officiating. Burial was in the Lovells Cemetery in Lovells.

Mr. Marshall was born May 8, 1905, in Tunbridge Wells, England, to Edward and Margaret (Langridge) Marshall, both deceased. On June 28, 1928, he married the former Velda Smith in Detroit. They owned property in Lovells and had been coming north since 1947, finally moving there from Detroit in 1968. He was a member of Grayling Lodge 356 F.A.M.; Order of Eastern Star Chapter 83, Grayling; Lodge Council Chapter Consistory Valley of Detroit; Damascus Commandery #42, Detroit; and Palestine Chapter 159, Royal Arch Masons.

Survivors include: wife, Velda Marshall of Lovells; and nephew, Robert Clive Marshall of Middlesbrough, England.

The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society.

Edna Anderson

Edna Grace Anderson, 70, passed away on May 22, 1991 at Britton, Michigan. Funeral services were held on May 25, 1991, at Rosco-Millen funeral Home in Britton. Burial was in the Kittle Cemetery, north of Mio.

Mrs. Anderson was married January 1, 1940, to Elwood Anderson. Edna and Elwood raised their children in Grayling.

Survivors include: husband, Elwood Anderson; sons, Butch of Newberry, Florida, Dale of Frederic, and Steve of Caro; daughters, Florence Fuller of Taylorsville, NC, Linda Weaver of Drexel, NC, Sharon Anderson and Alice Meyek, both of Britton, Nancy Robert of Flint; brothers, Norman Johnson and Lyle Johnson, both of Grayling; sister, Alice Denewitt of Roscommon; 21 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Preceding her in death were three brothers, two sisters and her parents.

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made May 15, 1981, by Francis Chandonas and Janet Chandonas, husband and wife, mortgagor(s), to the United States of America, as mortgagee, and recorded on May 18, 1981, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan, in Liber 196 of mortgages, on pages 424-427;

On which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this Notice Six Thousand Three Hundred Twenty-one and 70/100 dollars (\$6,321.20) principal and

Thirty-nine and 23/100 Dollars (\$39.23) interest;

no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt or any part of the debt secured by said mortgage, and the power of sale contained in said mortgage having become operative by reason of such default;

NOW, THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that on July 17, 1991, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon at the front steps (east side) of Courthouse in Grayling, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said mortgage, together with the legal costs and charges of sale provided by law and in said mortgage, the lands and premises in said mortgage mentioned and described, as follows, to wit:

Land located in Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan. The South 1/2 of the South 1/2 of the North 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 10, Town 26 North, Range 2 West.

The redemption period will be 12 months from the foreclosure sale. Property may be redeemed by paying the amount of the bid at the foreclosure sale plus interest and any unpaid encumbrances on the property from date of sale. For additional information, contact UNITED STATES OF AMERICA acting through Farmers Home Administration, 377 S. Mt. Tom Rd. Mio. I.II, 48647, mortgagee.

Dated June 5, 1991

City Council Proceedings

Held May 13, 1991

Grayling, Michigan

Meeting called to order by Mayor Golnick at 7:30 p.m.

Members present: Schreiner, White, Golnick, Akers. Members absent: none. Also in attendance: Jerry W. Morford, City Manager, Kay Ellen King, Bill Richards, Dennis Long, Jeff Miller, Scott Hubbard.

Moved by Schreiner, supported by White that the minutes of the meeting of April 29, 1991, be approved as presented. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Citizens who wish to speak. None.

Communications were received and noted.

Uptown Business Association re: Christmas Budget. Mr. Morford will attend this meeting on Tuesday and report back to Council.

Rose Duley re: Community Christmas Tree. Mr. Morford is working with Rose Duley and will come back to Council with recommendations.

M.I.L. Bulletins.

Letter from Tecumseh re: Presidential Primary.

Old Business.

Cable T-V Franchise Renewal.

Moved by Golnick, supported by Akers to renew franchise with C-Tec Cable as it exists, not to exceed one year and to attempt to work out long term agreement after review of Federal Legislation regarding Cable T-V. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Sewer Lagoon Progress & Engineering Invoices. Mr. Morford gave a report to Council on the Sewer Lagoon Project. Bill Richards met with John Ozogu from the DNR and they worked together to reach agreement concerning remediation program. Bill Richards explained to Council what they wish to accomplish. Council concurred with Engineer's recommendations to do basic studies not to exceed \$25,000 in accord with the water resource commission consent order.

Mr. Morford presented to Council three invoices from Richards and Associates for sewer lagoon work through April 19, 1991. Mr. White expressed concern at the lack of detail on time documentation and asked for more in the future.

Moved by Golnick, supported by Schreiner that Richards and Associate's invoices in the amount of \$16,283.29 for work completed on the Sewer Lagoon Project be authorized for payment. Ayes: 3, Nays: 1 (White), Absent: 0, motion carried.

City of Rochester Resolution re: Presidential Primary and cost reimbursement by the State of Michigan.

Moved by Akers, supported by Golnick to support the City of Rochester's Resolution and adopt the City of Grayling's version and send to all State Legislators for our state (see attached). Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

New Business. None.

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Reports of City Manager. Mr. Morford reported on the following:

Report re: Apartments outside the city limits using city water and sewer service. Mr. Morford noted that the proposed 44 units would use about 1.85% of the city sewer capacity.

E-911 Progress. Grayling Township Zoning in Clough Sub-Division.

Electricity in the Park. Mr. Morford will complete this project with the Chamber as soon as possible.

Four benches were ordered, price \$204 each.

15 Waste Receptacles were ordered.

Ad in paper for pick-up for sale.

Bus Tour for Farm Home.

28 Apartments proposed for inside city limits.

Letter sent to Representatives and I.A. Governor on Residency Clause.

Bicycle bids from Police Department.

Chamber of Commerce Legislative forum

Meeting on Friday, May 17th.

Industrial Committee Meeting by the Chamber of Commerce on Friday, May 17th.

Open House June 7th, M.M.L. in Ann Arbor. Mayor Golnick to attend.

Met with Auditor today re: Budget.

Reports of Council Members.

Moved by Golnick, supported by Schreiner to appoint Ralph Stevens as City Council member, replacing the vacancy left by Dorothy Latuszek. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Adjournment.

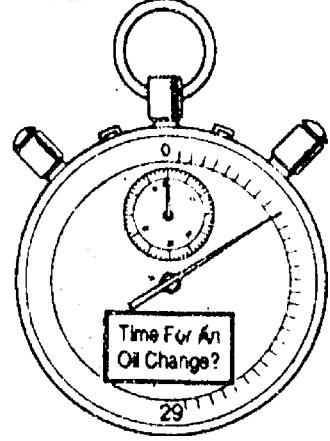
Moved by Golnick, supported by Schreiner that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Jerry W. Morford
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1991 CHEVY LUMINA, 4 door, Euro, bright red, V6, air, tilt, cruise, locks, windows, cassette, Clean interior, much more, only 6,000 miles.	NOW \$14,388
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Keir Retires After 22 Years

John Keir hung up his hard hat and turned in his office keys to the new Crawford County Road Commission complex on May 17 and entered the long-sought-after status called "retirement."

John became the county engineer/manager in 1967 and served 22 years with the county.

"Overall, I've enjoyed my work with the road commission," said John. "I've met all kinds of nice people and only a few who weren't. I also had an opportunity to work with some excellent employees."

Retirement has not slowed John down, although he said he has not set or answered an alarm clock since leaving the road commission. He keeps busy golfing, fishing, and golfing.

"He golfs sometimes twice a day," said John's wife, Evelyn. "I rarely see him!"

John said he intends to enjoy all kinds of outdoor sports this summer and then settle down in the fall and tackle a five-year backlog of home improvement projects.

"Right now my secondary job is cutting the grass," laughed John.

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Before coming to Grayling, John was employed for 15 years with the Dravo Corporation, a heavy construc-

tion company that operates mainly in eastern and southern United States.

After receiving his Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering from the University of Michigan, John spent two years in the U.S. Army, serving in Korea and Japan.

He said during his tenure with the

Young Named New Engineer

Richard Young has taken over John Keir's position of engineer/manager. He began working as assistant engineer/manager for the Crawford County Road Commission on January 2, 1991.



Richard Young

Richard received a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering (1973) and a Master of Science degree (1986) from Michigan State University.

Before coming to Grayling, Richard was city engineer in Boyne City for three years and assistant city engineer for the city of Wayne for six months.

He worked six years for C.H. Smith Construction in Charlevoix, KKBNA Incorporated Consulting Engineers in Denver, Colorado, and Isbill Consulting Engineers, Denver. Richard also served five years in the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

Richard and his wife, Janet, moved to Grayling in December, 1990.

road commission, he is most proud of the county's updated equipment and the new road commission office and garages.

"You need good equipment to turn out good work," stated John, "and the new facility has already proven to be more efficient."

"It was the best move I've made since I got out of school," said Richard. "I'm very happy in Grayling. The Crawford County Board of Commissioners is an excellent board to work for and we have a good group of employees here."

Richard said he sees his job as the day-to-day management of operation of the road commission as determined by the board and that he intends to continue operations much the same as John had been doing.

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Lovells Group Raffling Quilt

The June 12th meeting of the Lovells Extension will be held at the township pavilion at noon. Luncheon will be a pot luck and the hostess is Margaret Cavanaugh. There will also be a perennial or annual flower exchange. The monthly meetings after this will be adjourned until September.

Two summer activities are planned. The annual Bake and Craft sale will be held at the Lovells Twp. Hall, July 6th, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The second event is the raffle of the quilt members have worked on all year. It will be on display at the County Fair and raffled during Milltown, July 27. Tickets will be sold by members of the Extension at the Fair and in the lobby of Glen's on July 27. All proceeds go into the Lovells Extension Scholarship Fund.

This is a FREE program for youth grades sixth through tenth. The program will meet on Tuesday evenings; June 25, July 9, 23, and 30th, from 7:30 p.m. at the Hanson Hills Recreation Area.

Come and learn the basic outdoor survival skills from an Eagle Scout and his apprentices. In each session the participants will get actual hands-on experience while learning a new skill.

Registration deadline is Friday, June 14. For more information contact the Grayling Recreation Authority at 348-9266.

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Area Happenings

More than 5,000 people are expected to visit Northwestern Michigan Fairgrounds in Traverse City over the weekend of July 19, 20, and 21 when the Great Lakes Renewable Energy Association and the Northern Michigan Environmental Action Council sponsor the first Great Lakes Renewable Energy Fair. The Energy Fair will display windmills, solar panels, solar water heaters, solar cookers, long-lived compact fluorescent lights, batteries, inverters, a computer that draws 25 watts, low voltage and propane refrigerators, composting toilets, and more. There will be workshops on money-saving energy conservation practices as well as recycling, backyard and community composting, basic electricity, hydrogen as fuel, alcohol as fuel, biomass conversion, "perpetual motion," how to sell energy to the power companies, and much, much more.

For more information, contact the Great Lakes Renewable Energy Association at 11059 Bright Road, Maple City, MI, 49664, 616-228-7159. What has activities, "splashivities," "kidtivities," professional and amateur

canoe racing and lots more? The 1991 Alpena Riverfest and Thunder Bay River Canoe Races, to be held Saturday, June 29, at the Alpena County Fairgrounds in Alpena, Michigan. A complete schedule of events is available at the Alpena Area Chamber of Commerce office, 133 Johnson St., in Alpena or call 517-354-4181 or 800-582-1906 (Michigan).

Thunder Bay Theatre will present the musical, "Nunsense," book, music, and lyrics by Dan Goggin, which opens June 12th at 8:30 p.m.

This smash hit musical comedy, winner of the 1986 Best Off-Broadway Musical, is a loving, hilarious look at the Order of the Little Sisters of Hoboken. For reservations contact the TBT Box Office at 517-354-2267.

More than three decades after "Tom Dooley" changed American popular music forever, the original Kingston Trio sound is back with Bob Shane, Nick Reynolds, and George Grove.

The classic threesome will perform 8 p.m. Tuesday, June 18, at Interlochen Center for the Arts.

For more information call the Interlochen Box Office at 276-6230.

Crawford AuSable To Present Education Reports To Parents

Beginning this year, the Michigan Department of Education and the Michigan Legislature require that each school building in the State of Michigan give an annual education report to the people of the school district. Each district is also required to give an annual report.

The Grayling Elementary School annual report will be presented to the community at 10 a.m. Friday, June 7, in the Grayling Elementary gymnasium as part of the fourth grade awards ceremony.

The Frederic Elementary School annual report will be presented to the community at 7 p.m. Tuesday, June 18, in the Frederic Elementary cafeteria.

The Grayling Middle School annual report will be presented to the community at 1:30 p.m. Thursday, June 6, in the middle school gymnasium at the end of the annual awards assembly.

The district annual report will be

presented to the community at 6 p.m. Monday, June 17, in the middle school conference room.

The high school report will be presented at a date announced later.

Copies of all reports will be available to the public in all school buildings and in the district central office.

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Upgrading their computer system has allowed Cornell Insurance to meet their number one goal: to serve their customers better.

The upgrading involved the purchase of six new computers, file server, and new laser printer. Every Cornell employee now has a computer work station at their desk for quick access to ratings, replacement cost factors, and other important information. Insurance questions that once took hours to answer now take only minutes.

"Our agents now have the ability to display a customer's file on the computer screen as they are talking to them," explained Paul Thomson, president of Cornell Insurance. "If a customer needs a certificate of insurance, we can verify their coverage, print one very quickly, and get it out to them."

A person looking for homeowners insurance is usually interested in the bottom line ... "How much is this going to cost me?" To best serve a customer, an insurance agent needs to have several questions answered — where the home is located, the home's square footage, special features such as fireplaces and decks, and unusual contents requiring special coverage. Once the customer's insurance needs are understood, the agent can feed this information into the computer and shop its various companies to find the best insurance carrier and policy for the best value.

Cornell, as an independent agency, represents Auto Owners, Citizens, Aetna, Westfield, Frankenmuth, and many other insurance companies. Some insurance companies offer a \$30 savings to non-smokers, another



MORE EMPHASIS ON SERVICE—Joyce Fox, left, and Linda Northrop, work at the improved computer system that will allow Cornell Insurance of Grayling to place more emphasis on people and personal service.

offers a savings if a home has deadbolt locks, and still another might offer half a million dollars of liability insurance for \$7. The new computer system helps Cornell's staff match each offer to eligible customers.

The computer system will also allow Cornell Insurance to keep insurance information more current. Replacement costs can be kept up-to-date daily.

"We feel replacement cost insurance on your dwelling is a must for homeowners' peace of mind," said Thomson. "Make sure you have this on

your home."

Overall, the new computer system keeps Cornell Insurance, located at the corner of the I-75 Business Loop and M-72 East, a state-of-the-art independent insurance service designed for top-notch customer service.

"The new computer system will allow us to place more emphasis on people and personal service," said Thomson. "We really do care about the people here and all of our staff feel it's a privilege and a pleasure to work, live, and play in the Grayling area."

(pd. adv.)

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A. Dosch**
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8. Co-founder Grayling Co-op Nursery
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10. Post Graduate work in Education - CMU, student teaching completed at Frederic & Grayling Elementary Schools

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Grayling High School Gymnasium

Friday, June 7, 1991 - 8:00 p.m.

Selections By
Grayling High School Band ... Dennis Ormsbee
Director

Processional "Pomp and Circumstance"
by Ployhar

Invocation Jennifer Smith

Salutatory Address James Petrie

Valedictory Address Candace Grigsby

Presentation of Graduates
Carl Naghtin, Principal
Michael Branch, Assistant Principal

Awarding of
Diplomas
Kent Reynolds, Superintendent
Bernadine Dosch, President
Board of Education

Benediction Kristen Walker
Recessional ... "Triumphal March From Aida"
by Verdi

HONOR GRADUATES

VALEDICTORIAN

Candace Sue Grigsby

SALUTATORIAN

James D. Petrie

Laurie Ann Mier
Michael J. McMillan
Peter James Oppermann
Joell Marie Schans

Jennifer Lynn Smith
David Kevin Teddy
Danielle C. Waldorf
Kristen Lee Walker

CLASS NIGHT

Joseph Stripe Auditorium

Thursday, June 6, 1991 - 7:00 p.m.

Welcome Heather Stephenson

Class History Angel Hale
Joseph LaForest
Peter Oppermann
Kristen Walker
Joshua Woodland

Class Prophecy Lisa Barber
Ronald Doe
James Liberty
Nichole Morrill
Heather Stephenson

Class Awards Calvin Dutton
Candace Grigsby
Hope Hanger
Anthony Jones
Dana Mirate

Class Will Bridgett Barrow
Matthew Branch
Adam Mead
Shannon Phillips
Max Prosser

Class Song "Never Say Goodbye"

Jeremy Berozet
Matthew Branch
Dana Mirate
Joell Schans
Joshua Woodland

President's Address Peter Oppermann

Closing Michael McMillan

Class of 1991 Officers:

President Peter Oppermann
Vice President Heather Stephenson
Secretary Angel Hale
Treasurer Ronald Doe
Representatives Bridgett Barrow
Dana Mirate

Class Advisors Kathy Bliss
Robert Woodland

Class Motto
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Class Colors Teal and Purple

Graduating Seniors of 1991

Claudine Leigh Allen
Brandy Lee Anderson
Kirk Michael Annis
April M. Ballor
Lisa Jo Barber[‡]
Andrew D. Barkway
Bridgett Ellen Barrow
Jeremy J. Berozet[‡]
Erin Kristine Bindschatel
Thomas M. Bolick[‡]
Rodney E. Boone
Matthew Phillip Branch[‡]
Andrew J. Burkley[‡]
Kbeth Burpee
Tracy L. Chandona
Scott D. Cincala
Thomas A. Cox[‡]
Brent W. Day
Robert Joseph Denno[‡]
Michael A. DiPonio
Ronald Joseph Doe
Douglas J. Doty
Jay Thomas Dunham
Calvin E. Dutton
Kari Lynn Eldridge
Robert Kenneth Benjamin Elisworth
Erika Lynn Farnsworth
Christy-Lynn Fisher
Shane W. Fraser
Jennifer Deanne Garner[‡]
Nathan Ginter
Shannon Marie Giszinski[‡]
Melissa A. Gorman
Barbara Jean Green
Candace Sue Grigsby[‡]
Jonathan Hable
Anna M. Hagemeister[‡]
Angel Lee Hale
Charles D. Haller
Hope Anne Hanger
Violet R. Harcourt
Robert L. Harris
Shannon Harwood Hinds
Matthew G. Holtcamp[‡]
Timothy William Hough[‡]
Todd Michael Howe
Scott A. Hubbard[‡]
Cheryl Lynn Johnson
Tanya M. Johnson
Anthony Michael Jones[‡]
Christopher Neil Kelley
Tonja Lynn Kuck
Joseph S. LaForest
Erma Loretta LaVigne
Tanya Lynn Latuszek
James Chase Liberty
Scott LeRoy Little[‡]
Jody Lynn Lobsinger

FOREIGN EXCHANGE STUDENT

Marien Stucky[‡]

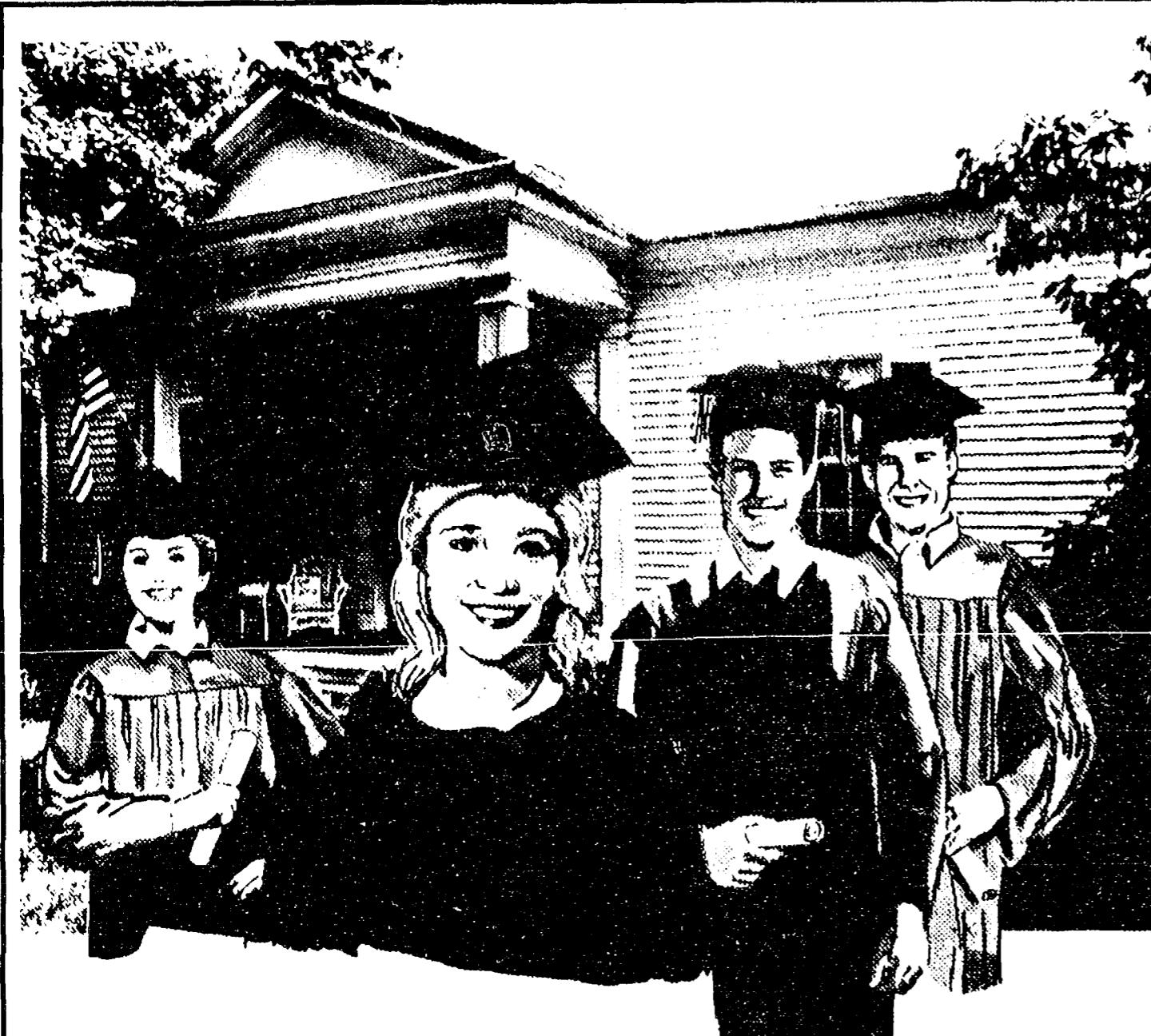
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§ DENOTES HONOR STUDENT EARNING 3.00 G.P.A. WITH GOLD CORD

ACADEMIC REGALIA

The use of academic dress stems from costumes used in universities of the 14th and 15th centuries, particularly at Oxford and Cambridge in England. It has been used in the United States from colonial times and was standardized by an Intercollegiate Code in 1895.

The black gowns differ, particularly in the sleeves. The bachelor's gown has long pointed sleeves, while the master's is very long and rounded with a slit for the arm at the elbow.

The color of the velvet which circles the opening of the hood show the degree (light blue for Education). The lining of the hoods are in the official colors of the university from which the degree is granted.



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No Senior Trip=No School, No Exams For Class of '91

There was no senior trip this year for the GHS Class of 1991. After much debate, the students were given a choice: an overnight trip of three or four days, or the last week of school off (June 2-7, which would normally be when the seniors take their trip) and no final exams. The latter choice won by an extremely large margin.

GHS Principal Mr. Carl Naghtin said, "In an attempt to phase out senior trips, the Classes of '90, '91, and '92 were given the option if they wanted a trip or to be released early with no exams."

Mr. Naghtin said that the two main reasons for attempting to "phase out" senior trips were lack of funding and lack of participation. "The expense of the trips was between \$15,000-20,000 and we only had between 30-40% of the senior class going." Liability was also a main concern for the three or four day trips.

Even though seniors are not required

to take final exams, there are two exceptions: if the student needs the grade to pass a class, or if the student wants to take the exam for a higher grade in the class.

Seniors have no arguments with this arrangement. Not having to take final

exams greatly reduces the amount of stress seniors are already facing, such as graduation, college, summer jobs, and leaving friends and family.

Most seniors say they are headed to the beach for a little "R & R" during their week off.

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Thomas Bolick



Matthew P. Branch



Andrew Burkley



Tracy Chandonais

No response.



Scott Cinciala

No response.



Thomas Andrew Cox

I plan to attend Central Michigan University in Mt. Pleasant, majoring in education (Mathematics).



Brent Day

No response.



Joe Denno

I plan to get a job in construction for the summer and then move to Florida.



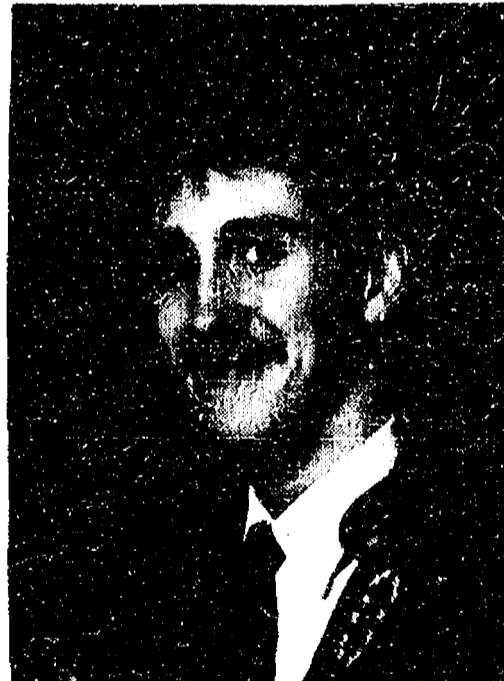
Michael DiPonio

No response.



Douglas Doty

I plan to become a super hero and defend abused woodchucks.



Calvin E. Dutton

I plan to attend Ferris State University in Big Rapids, majoring in architectural technology.



Kari Lyn Eldridge

After graduation, I plan to live and work in Gladwin.



Erika Lynn Farnsworth

I plan to attend Kirtland Community College in Roscommon, majoring in cosmetology.

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Shane Fraser

No response.



Jeniffer Deanne Garner

I plan to attend Saginaw Valley State University, majoring in psychology. I hope to someday become a marine psychologist.



Nate Ginther

I plan to attend Lake Superior State University in Sault Ste. Marie, where I will major in criminal justice.



Shannon Marie Gizinski

I plan to attend Michigan State University in East Lansing, majoring in the fine arts.



Melissa Ann Gorman

I plan to eventually attend Northern Michigan University in Marquette where I will major in education.



Barbie Green

I plan to attend Kirtland Community College in Roscommon, majoring in cosmetology.



Candace Sue Grigsby

I plan to attend Ferris State University in Big Rapids, majoring in pharmacy.



Anna Hagemeyer

No response.



Angel Lee Hale

I plan to attend Ferris State University in Big Rapids, majoring in recreational management.



Charles Haller

No response.



Hope Anne Hanger

I plan to attend Ferris State University in Big Rapids, majoring in psychology. I hope to eventually become a counseling psychologist and have my own practice.



Becky Harcourt

I plan to go to college in the next year for a major in design.



Shannon Hinds

No response.



Matthew Holtcamp

I plan to attend Lake Superior State University in Sault Ste. Marie, majoring in wildlife biology. I hope to become a biologist.



Timothy W. Hough

I plan to attend Grand Valley State University in Allendale, majoring in physical therapy.



Scott A. Hubbard

I plan to attend Lake Superior State University in Sault Ste. Marie, majoring in automated systems technology.



Cheryl Johnson

No response.



Tanya M. Johnson

I plan to attend Kirtland Community College in Roscommon, majoring in business management.



Anthony Jones

No response.



Christopher Neil Kelley

I plan to attend Kirtland Community College in Roscommon, majoring in automotive technology.

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<i>Fuelgas of Grayling</i>	<i>Grayling Hospital for Animals</i>
<i>Fox Run Country Club</i>	<i>Grayling Insurance Agency</i>



Tonja Lynn Kuck

I plan to work and then attend college in the fall of 1992 for a secretarial career.



Joe LaForest

No response.



Erma Loretta LaVigne

After graduation I hope to attend Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo where I will major in psychology.



Tanya Lynn Latusek

I plan to do whatever makes me happy in life—it may be going to college or working.



James Liberty

No response



Scott Leroy Little

I plan to enter the Marine Corps at San Diego. I hope to become a high-level non-commissioned officer.



Jody Lobsinger

No response.



Jennifer Ann Lochner

I plan to attend Ferris State University in Big Rapids, entering the four-year R.O.T.C. nursing program.



Karen E. Louchart

I plan to attend Kirtland Community College in Roscommon, majoring in Drafting, and eventually drafting for SCS.



Holly Ann Matewicz

I plan to attend Northern Michigan University in Marquette, where I will major in psychology or pre-law, eventually becoming a psychologist or an attorney.



Andrea McLaughlin

No response.



Michael James McMillan

I plan to attend Michigan State University in East Lansing, majoring in chemistry. I hope to obtain a master's degree in chemistry.



Karl Mead

No response.



Jay Mertes

No response.



Laurie Ann Mier

I plan to attend Central Michigan University in Mt. Pleasant, majoring in education. I hope to become an elementary teacher (certified K-8).



Timothy Miller

I plan to attend Delta College in Saginaw, majoring in residential construction. I hope to become a building contractor.



Arron D. Millikin

I plan to eventually attend Northern Michigan University in Marquette, majoring in wildlife management.



Jaymie Lynn Millikin

I plan to marry Jim Knight on August 10, 1991. Soon after, I will attend a community college.



Todd B. Millikin

I have enlisted in the United States Marine Corps in San Diego, California. I plan to become an E.O.D.



Carrie Milliman

No response.

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Dana Jeffrey Mirate

I plan to attend Michigan State University in East Lansing, majoring in music education/business administration.



Andrew Moore

No response.



Nichole A. Morrill

I plan to attend Alpena Community College, then transfer to Central Michigan University after two years.



Scott Wayne Nicholas

I plan to attend Grand Valley State University in Allendale, majoring in business management.



Peter J. Oppermann

I plan to attend Ferris State University in Big Rapids, majoring in optometry.



Jamey Owens

No response.



Marilyn E. Papendick

I plan to attend Kirtland Community College in Roscommon, majoring in the secretarial field. I hope to earn my degree and find a job.



Jason Robert Parmer

I plan to attend Kirtland Community College in Roscommon, majoring in criminal justice. I plan to become a law enforcement officer.



Jeffrey John Pernie

I plan to attend Ferris State University in Big Rapids under the N.R.O.T.C. scholarship for the Michigan Army National Guard, becoming an officer.



James D. Petrie

I plan to attend the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, majoring in engineering. I hope to do research work for a large corporation.



Shannon Phillips

No response.



Truman Potter

I plan to attend Ferris State University in Big Rapids, majoring in plastics engineering. I hope to earn a bachelor's degree and get a job with the Ford Motor Company.



Daniel J. Pratt

I plan to attend Kirtland Community College in Roscommon, majoring in automotive technology and Welding. I hope to run a garage with welding services available.



David J. Pratt

I plan to attend Kirtland Community College in Roscommon, majoring in automotive technology. I hope to run an automobile garage and have welding services available.



Sherri Putnam

No response.



Kristy Reichelderfer

No response.



Paul SanCartier

No response.



Joell Marie Schans
I plan to attend Central Michigan University in Mt. Pleasant, majoring in pre-professional medicine.



Jim Smith
I plan to obtain a job this summer with the DNR in Crawford County. I plan to go to school through the DNR and become a conservation officer.



Jennifer Lynn Smith
I plan to attend Central Michigan University in Mt. Pleasant, majoring in communications/journalism.

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Classmates "Never Say Goodbye" At 1991 Junior-Senior Prom

The theme for the 1991 Grayling High School Senior Prom was "Never Say Goodbye." (Bon Jovi) held Saturday, May 18, at the Grayling Holiday Inn.

One hundred sixty-nine students were there to push it (Salt-n-Pepa) and pump up the jam (Technotronic) as the DJ spun the hits round and round (Tevin Campbell) and gave us more than words (Extreme) by also playing the videos on a big screen TV or scanning the crowd with a camcorder.

As Prom time drew nearer and the "hype" began, the Class of 1992, who staged the event in honor of this year's graduating class, handed out Prom invitations to all seniors, teachers, school board members, and administrators.

People came from miles away (Winger) to attend the Prom and local photographer Jim Adams was on hand to take pictures of the vogue (Madonna) couples in front of the spiral staircase in the Honeymoon Suite, provided courtesy of the Holiday Inn.

Many parents, perhaps while on a joyride (Roxette), kept showing up all night (Slaughter), stopping by with cameras and camcorders for one more try (Timmy T) at capturing the magical moments of Prom.

However, most students could be seen carrying their own cameras, snapping pictures at an unbelievable (EMF) rate. Watching from a distance (Bette Midler), the parents could plainly see their children enjoying themselves.

The class colors were apparent in the decorations, as teal and purple balloons with matching streamers were floating at every table and around the room. The colored balloon arches were high enough (Dann Yankees) above the dance floor so as not to interfere with the dancing. Some of the balloons were hard to handle (Black Crowes) as the helium lifted them towards the ceiling.

Girls received complimentary glasses and guys received complimentary mugs. Both were silver smoked glass with the theme, design, and year imprinted in white.

Refreshments included Swedish meatballs, deep-fried mushrooms, cheese and crackers, and vegetables and dip. After dancing to music that

was gonna make you sweat (C & C Music Company), some students could be seen asking their date for more, "ICE—ICE, BABY!" (Vanilla Ice).

The Prom committee was chaired by junior Andrea Austin. Chaperones included Mr. and Mrs. William and Jackie Bonkowski, Mr. and Mrs. Jack and Sherry Harney, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim and Jackie Parker. GHS Principal Mr. Carl Naghtin and his wife Marilyn attended for most of the evening, as did school board members Bernadine Dosch and Carol Ramaswamy.

On a miscellaneous note, the weather was perfect for Prom: no wind blew, no rain fell, and no thunderstruck (AC/DC).



Sherri Putnam and Jay Dunham at the 1991 Senior Prom.



Shane Fraser gives peace a chance at the 1991 Prom.



Dancing to their own beat are Heather Stephenson and Shannon Hinds.



Holly Matewicz and Jamie Petrie take time out from dancing to pose for a picture for a friend.



With camera in hand, ready to shoot at a moment's notice, Joell Schans steps outside to cool off after dancing.



Matt Branch and Adam Mead "get down" during the '91 Prom.



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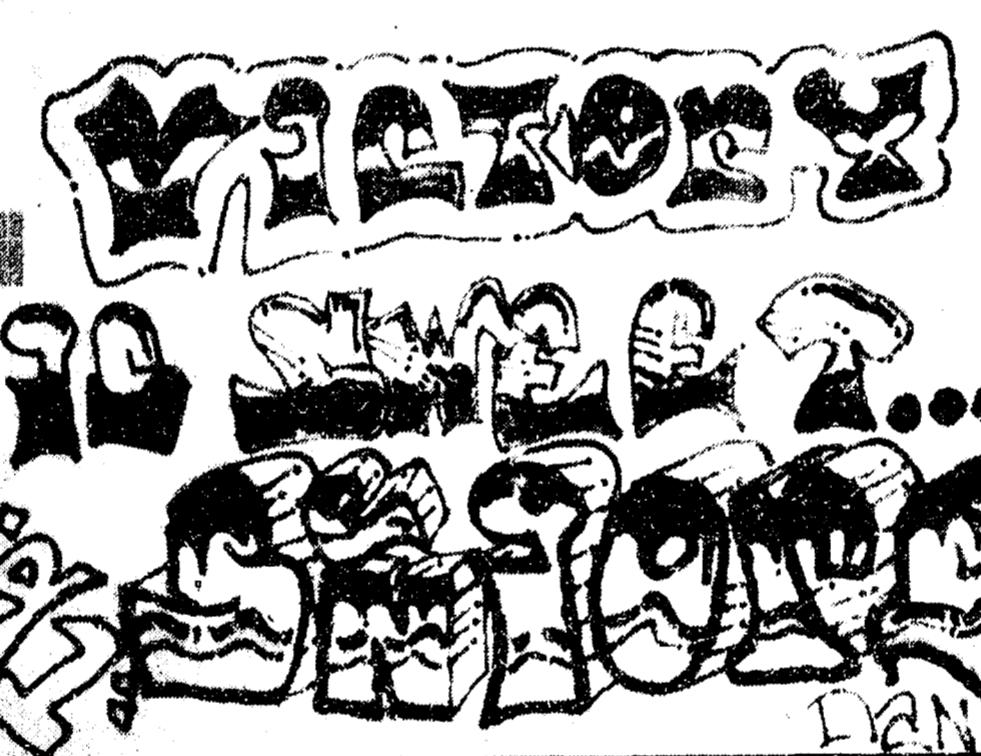
Classy ladies Jenni Lochner and Krista Wyman model their formals on Dress-Up Day.



Mr. Phillips pronounces Robbie Tinker the pie-eating contest winner during Spring Spirit Week.



During indoor Homecoming games, Jim Liberty wraps up Jenni Lochner in the toilet paper roll.



This poster tells the tale of the seniors' "sweep" during Homecoming Week. The seniors received the Spirit Cup for 1st place.



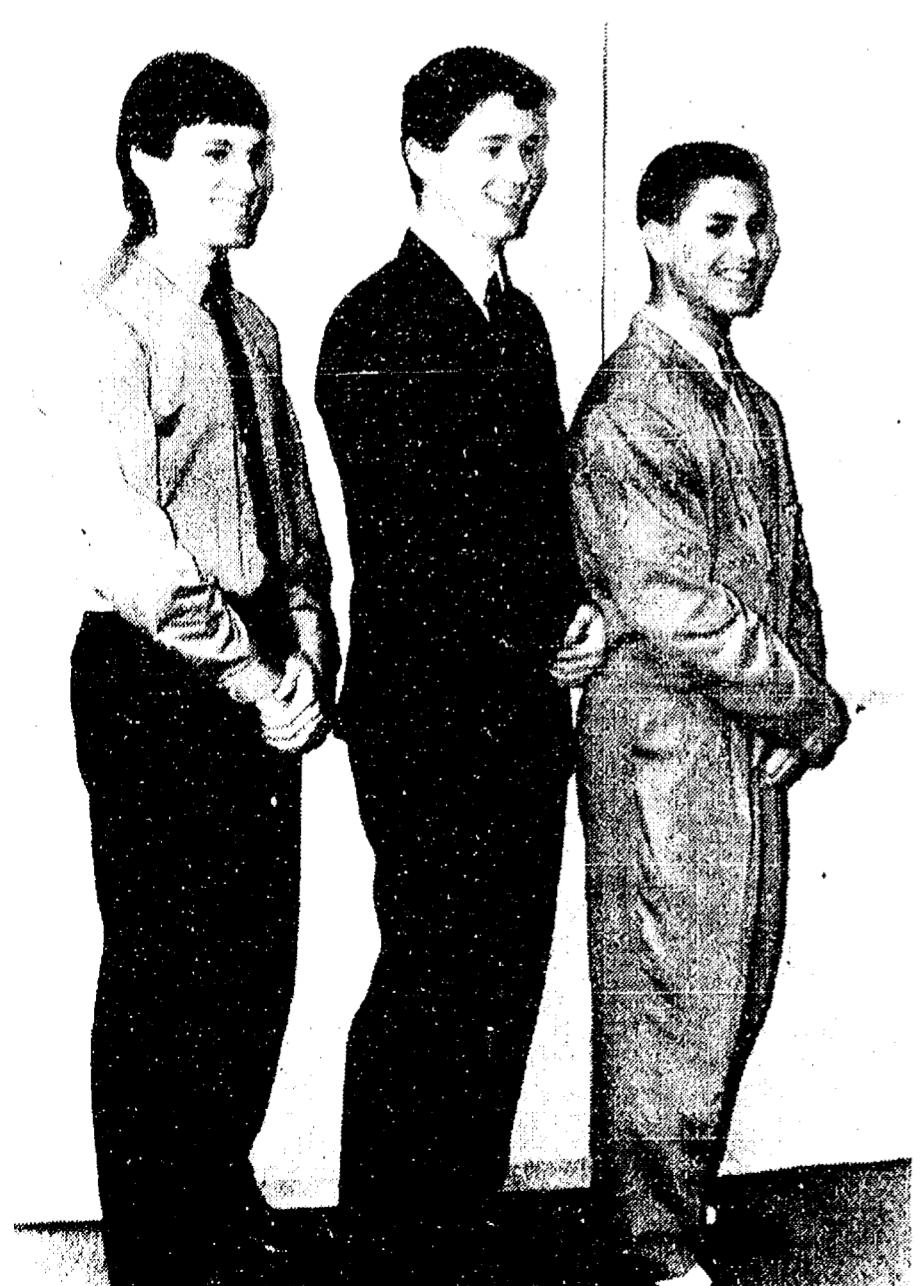
Homecoming Queen nominees Krista Wyman, Bridgett Barrow, Claudine Allen, and Heather Stephenson walk around during the Homecoming game.



Bridgett Barrow, Missy Gorman, and Jenni Lochner show off their guys' football jerseys (Max Prosser, Joe LaForest, and Jim Liberty respectively) the day of the Homecoming game.



"VICTORY IS SWEET." How true, how true. Using real Hershey's kisses as mock football players (plain variety, Grayling; almond variety, Whittemore-Prescott), this showcase won the seniors 1st place in competition.



During spirit week, Pete Oppermann, Dave Teddy, and Mike McMillan take a break during Physics to show off their duds.



Homecoming Queen and King, Heather Stephenson and Mick McKinney.



Clashing buddies Pete Oppermann and Dana Mirate dress up for Mismatch Day during Homecoming.

SENIOR HONORS NIGHT

ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS: Language Arts-Jennifer Smith and Kristen Walker, Mathematics-James Petrie, Science-Michael McMillan, Social Studies-Michael McMillan and Laurie Mier, Vocational-April Ballor, American Red Cross-Michael McMillan, National Honor Society-Dana Mirate and Jennifer Smith, Perfect Attendance-Todd Millikin, Student Council-Michael McMillan, Yearbook-Shannon Gizinski and Laurie Mier.

ATHLETIC AWARDS: Great Northern Conference Baseball-Joe Mack and Max Prosser, Boy's Basketball-Matthew Branch and Shane Fraser, Football-Matthew Branch, Mickey McKinney, Max Prosser, and Todd Thorsen, Girl's Basketball-Heather Stephenson and Nichole Morrill, Softball-Nichole Morrill and Heather Stephenson, Skiing-Michael DiPonio and Peter Oppermann, Wrestling-Andrew Moore, Todd Thorsen and Frank Wildsong, Viking Awards-Matthew Branch and Heather Stephenson.

PERFORMING ARTS AWARDS: Band-Andrew Burkley and David Teddy, Viking Arts Award-Shannon Gizinski.

ACADEMIC ALL STATE--DETROIT FREE PRESS: James Petrie.

PRESIDENTIAL ACADEMIC FITNESS AWARDS: Anna Hagemeister, Michael McMillan, James Petrie, Joell Schans, Jennifer Smith, David Teddy, Danielle Waldorf, and Kristen Walker.

ROY O. MILNES AWARDS: Michael McMillan.

SCHOLASTIC AWARDS

AMERICAN BUSINESS WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP: Lisa Barber, Candace Grigsby, Karen Louchart, and Laurie Mier.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY UNIT 106: Candace Grigsby, Daniel Pratt, and David Pratt.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY DEPARTMENT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP: Candace Grigsby and Kristen Walker.

ARMY ROTC SCHOLARSHIP: Jennifer Lochner.

CARL W. BORCHERS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP: Claudine Allen, Thomas Cox, Matthew Holtcamp, and Harold Mertes.

CENTRAL MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY BOARD OF TRUSTEES: Laurie Mier, Joell Schans, Jennifer Smith, and Danielle Waldorf.

DON CHARRON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP: Candace Grigsby.

ART CLOUGH SCHOLARSHIP: Peter Oppermann.

CLASSIC DISTRIBUTING SCHOLARSHIP: Peter Oppermann and Tracy Wolf.

ELKS LODGE: NATIONAL-Michael McMillan, HOUGHTON LAKE-Jeniffer Garner, Peter Oppermann, Krista Wyman.

FACULTY RECOGNITION AWARD: Anna Hagemeister and David Teddy.

FEDERATION OF TEACHERS EDUCATIONAL GRANT CHEBOYGAN - OTSEGO - PRESQUE ISLE: Jennifer Smith.

MARGARET FYVIE FENTON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP: Jennifer Lochner and Dana Mirate.

FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY MERIT SCHOLARSHIP: Candace Grigsby.

GRAND VALLEY ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIP: Mickey McKinney.

GRAYLING HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP: Lisa Barber, Shannon Gizinski, and Laurie Mier.

DON HALE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP: Dana Mirate.

DAVID HAWKINS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP: Harold Mertes.

FATHER LOUIS IVANDIC MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP: Laurie Mier.

FATHER LOUIS IVANDIC SERVICE AWARD: Andrew Moore.

MARGARET JOSEPH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP: Peter Oppermann and Michael McMillan.

KIRTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE SECONDARY VOCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP: Karen Louchart, Andrea Flowers-McLaughlin, Daniel Pratt, and David Pratt.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN COMPETITIVE SCHOLARSHIP: Lisa Barber, Jeremy Beroet, Andrew Burkely, Thomas Cox, Douglas Doty, Jeniffer Garner, Anna Hagemeister, Susanne McLaughlin, Michael McMillan, Harold Mertes, Peter Oppermann, Jeffrey Pernic, James Petrie, Joell Schans, Jennifer Smith, David Teddy, Danielle Waldorf, Kristen Walker, and Joshua Woodland.

MISS GRAYLING SCHOLARSHIP: Heather Stephenson.

KIMBERLY OSTROWSKI-STEELE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP: Lisa Barber.

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN REGENTS ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP: James Petrie.

WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP: Kristen Walker.

ZONTA CLUB SCHOLARSHIP: Laurie Mier.



Viking Award—Matt Branch and Heather Stephenson



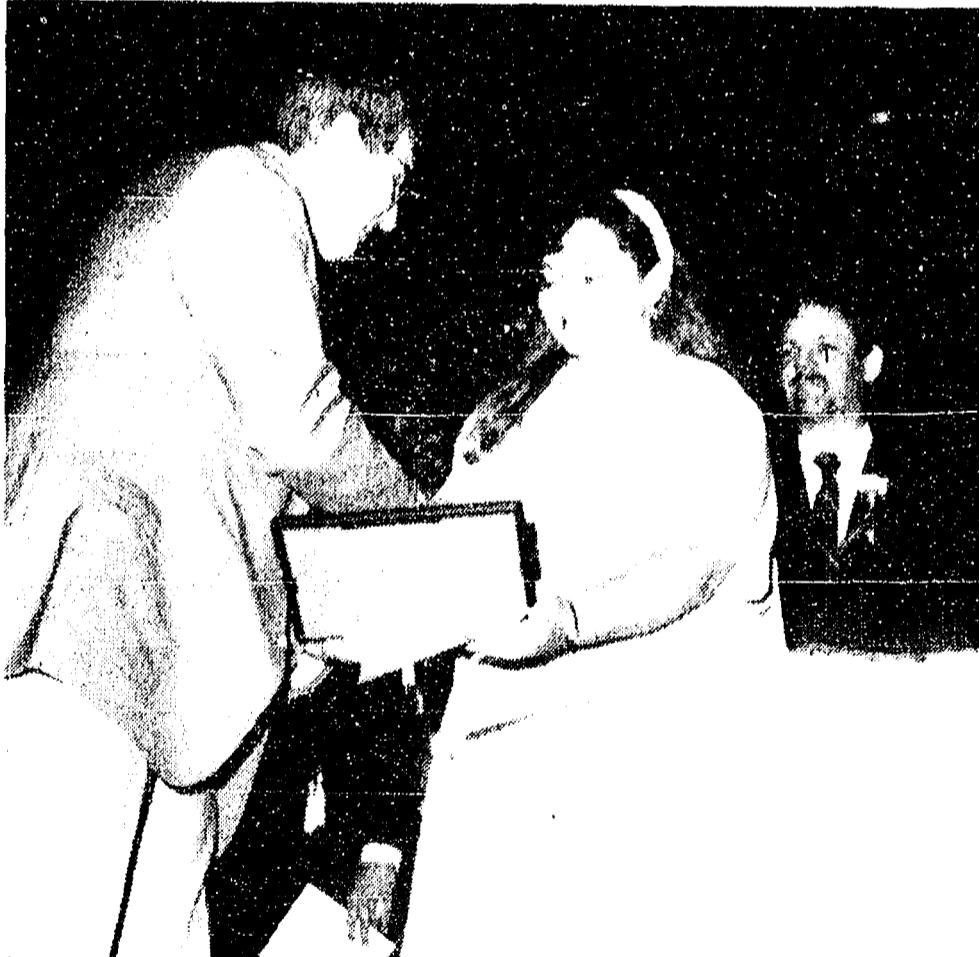
Roy O. Milnes Award—Mike McMillan



Vocational Achievement Award—April Ballor



David Hawkins Memorial Scholarship—Jay Mertes



Presidential Academic Fitness Award—Anna Hagemeister receives one of eight awards given.



Viking Arts Award—Shannon Gizinski



Top Ten--The top 10 students receive their honor cords, stoles, plaques, and certificates from Mr. Naghtin, Mr. Branch, Mr. Klinger, and Mr. Dean.



Lisa Jo Barber, Heather Stephenson, Mick McKinney, and Laurie Mier celebrating after Senior Honors Night.

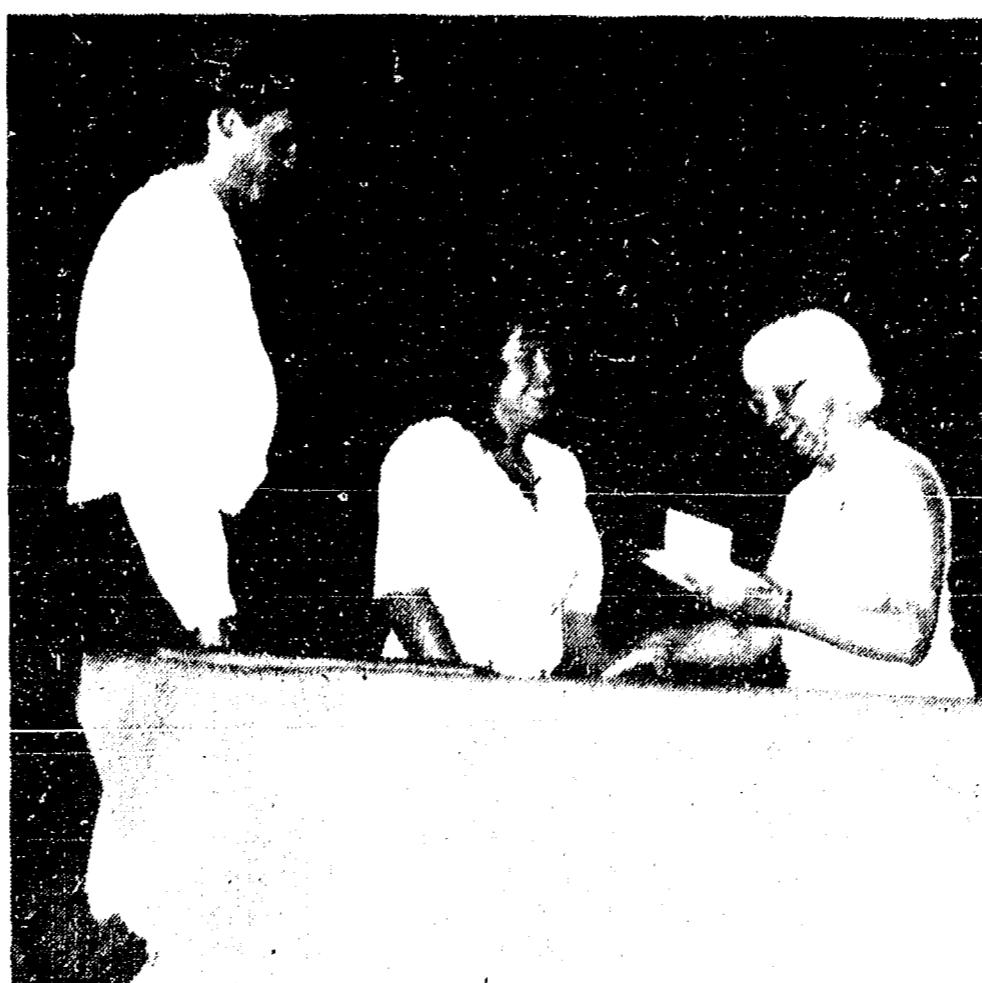


Bridgett Barrow, Krista Wyman, Claudine Allen, and Jenni Lochner together after Honors Night.

SENIOR HONORS NIGHT



1991 Valedictorian and Salutatorian—Candy Grigsby and James Petrie.



Carl W. Borchers Memorial Scholarship—Matt Holtcamp and Claudine Allen (Not pictured: Jay Mertes and Tom Cox)



Perfect Attendance Achievement Award—Todd Millikin



Language Arts Achievement Award—Jennifer Smith



Mathematics Achievement Award—James Petrie



Science Achievement Award—Mike McMillan



Tracy Wolf, Shannon Gizinski, Jennifer Smith, Tom Cox, Tony Jones, and Andy Burkley at Senior Honors Night.

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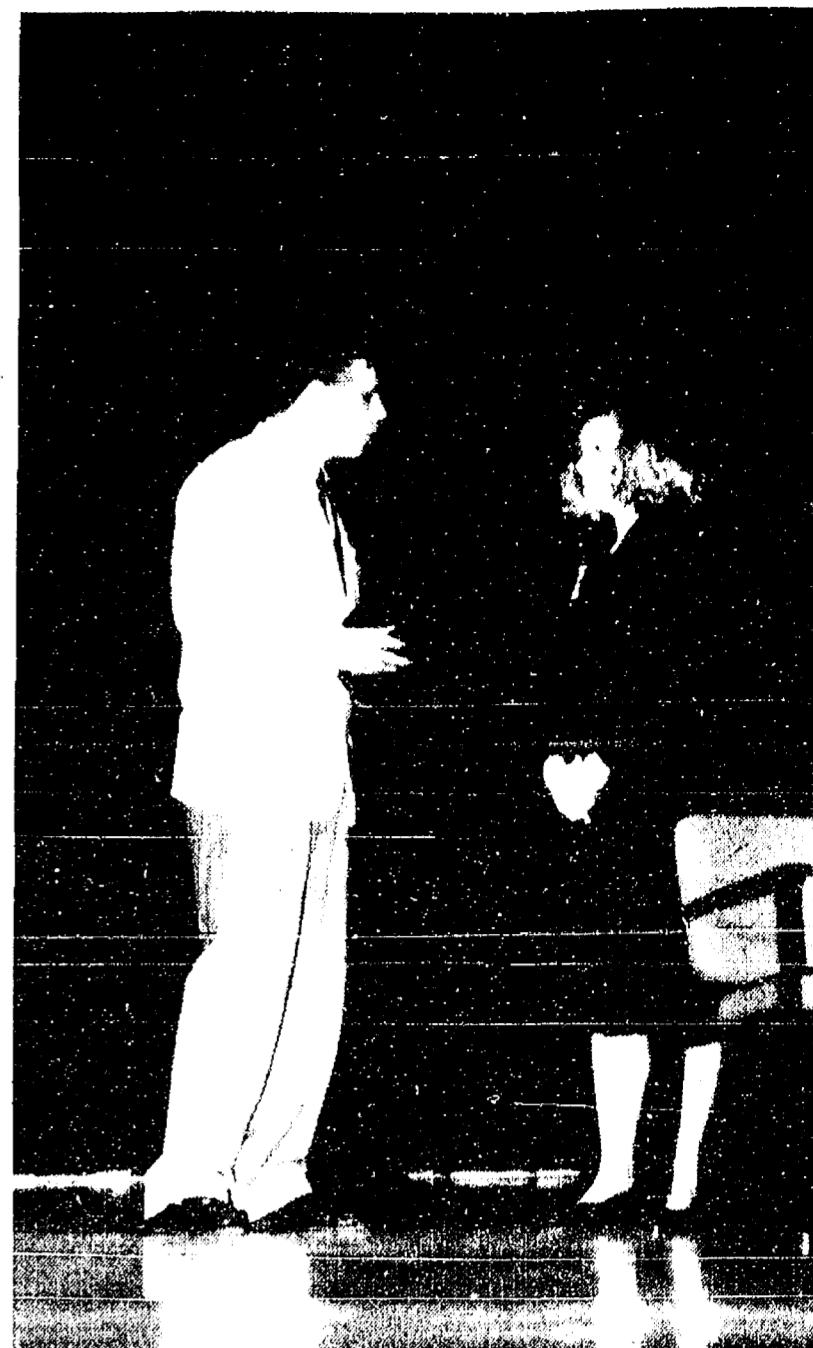
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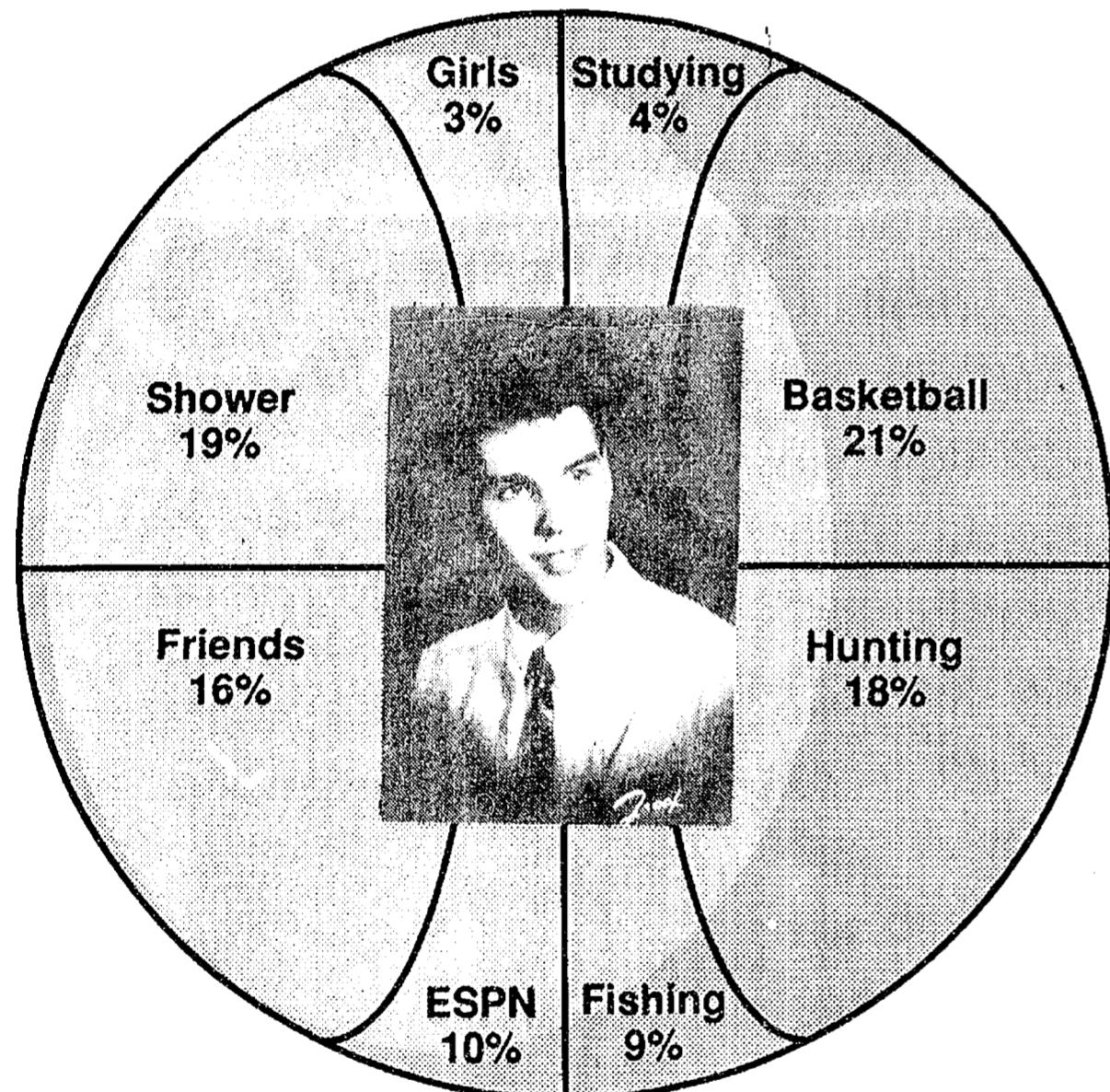


Joe LaForest, Jim Liberty, and Jenni Lochner have ringside seats for the upcoming VW push during outdoor games for Homecoming.



In a scene from "HARVEY," Dana Mirate (as Elwood P. Dowd) introduces himself to Andrea McLaughlin (as Betty Chumley) and asks if she's seen Harvey, Elwood's imaginary friend.

Congratulations Shane Fraser



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curricular activities you
were able to remain on
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Matt Branch, Dana Mirate, Andy Burkley, Anna Hagemeyer, Dave Teddy, Jamie Petrie, Brandy Anderson, and Rob Tinker receive senior band awards.



Mrs. Lemmen must bid farewell to these seniors from her Publications class: (front) Shannon Gzinski, Laurie Mier, Andrea McLaughlin; (middle) Joell Schans, Marlen Stucky, Jennifer Smith; (back) Tony Jones and Jeremy Beroest.

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Anna Hagemeyer plays her french horn during the Spring-time in the Arts concert.



Danielle Waldorf, Jamie Petrie, and Sue McLaughlin were the only three students enrolled in Spanish VII-VIII this year.



Taking a break from deadline hassles are co-editors of the 1990-91 SAGA Yearbook ("LIVING COLOUR IN '91"), Shannon Gizinski and Laurie Mier.



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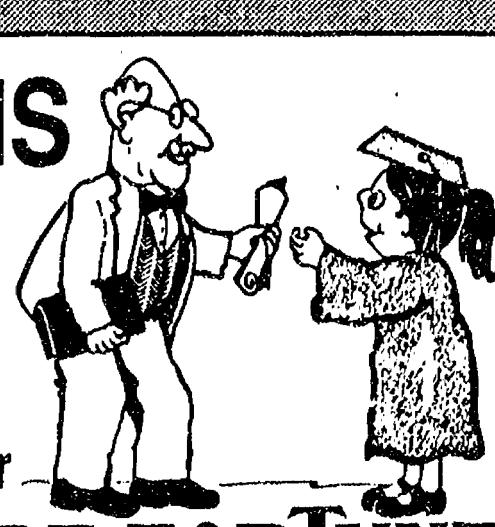
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With a donation of over \$21,000 this past year, they helped to build two new Soccer Fields and a new Little League Field at the Crawford County Fair Grounds. They hope this new addition will help the youth of our community grow physically and learn the true meaning of sportsmanship.

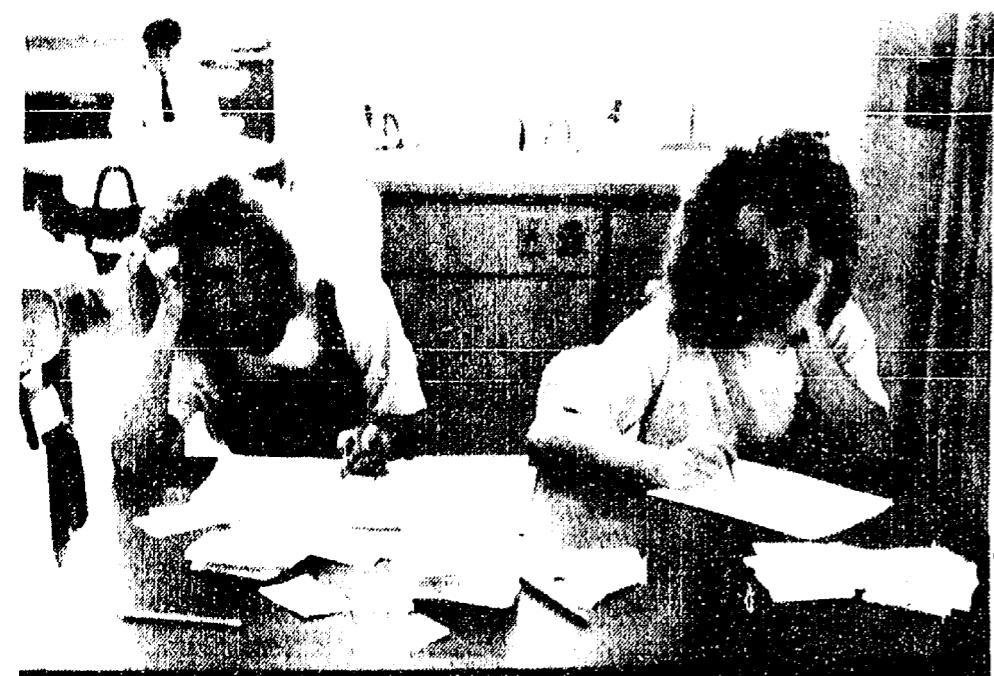


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On the way to State Team Finals, wrestler Todd Thorsen snags the front seat next to Coach Ferguson and takes a final look at GHS before leaving.



Jenni Lochner and Claudine Allen cross off names after a Student Council vote.



Denny Springer models his new look Miss Anderson created for him using dishtowels to make his "illegal" tank top "legal," after Mr. Mills made him get a new shirt.



Mr. Spencer's A.P. Literature class at Pizza Hut after taking the A.P. Exam: (clockwise from left) Lisa Jo Barber, Heather Stephenson, Kristen Walker, Josh Woodland, Tim Hough, Dana Mirate, Andy Burkley, Jamie Petrie, Mike McMillan, Tom Bolick, Danielle Waldorf, Jennifer Smith, and Andrea McLaughlin.



Taking a break from classwork in 2nd hour Consumer Education are: (front) Dave Teddy; (2nd) Marlen Stucky, Joel Mack, Jeremy Beroest, Frank Wildsong; (3rd) Barbie Green, Erin Bindschat, Jennifer Ventline, Holly Shippy, Jason Parmer, Jon Hable, Danielle Waldorf; (back) Shannon Phillips, Karl Mead, and Bob Harris.



Laurie Mier, Shannon Gizinski, Jennifer Smith, Joell Schans, and Kristen Walker eat lunch on the lawn during the cook-out on "Mr. Branch Day."



Jamie Petrie, Jennifer Smith, Sue McLaughlin, and Mike McMillan practice their hand at Bridge in Mr. Spencer's A.P. Literature class.



Tanya Latusek pays Mrs. Gust for her Josten's senior announcements during Consumer Education.



Cheryl Thomas and Tanya Johnson compare their graduation announcements in Consumer Education.



Missy Gorman, Holly Matewicz, Shannon Gizinski, and Joell Schans are all smiles at an after-game dance.



Sue McLaughlin gives friend Jay Mertes a neckrub in 6th hour Consumer Education.



Mike McMillan, Pete Oppermann, Dave Teddy, Matt Branch, Tim Hough, and Shane Fraser at the reception following Senior Honors.



Max Prosser, Dave Teddy, Matt Branch, Scott Nicholas, Mick McKinney, and Tim Hough at a JV football game against Kalkaska.